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is the place to find an assortment in the above lines. An inspection of my stock is respectfully requested.

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m5-3m

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Wholesale Druggists

—AND—

IMPORTERS,

SACRAMENTO,

Agents for Carbolic Sheep Dip,

The best in use,

AYER'S, JAYNE'S AND RADWAY'S Medicines,

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Importers of Teeth and Dental Stock.

☞ Prices as low as any house in the State for reliable goods. ap1-3m

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BUSH STREET,

BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME,

Adjoining the New Mercantile Library,

SAN FRANCISCO.

TERMS: $2 PER DAY.

KELLY & ANDREWS,

PROPRIETORS.

The Coach, plainly marked "BROOKLYN HOTEL," will be at the Railroad Depots and Steamboat Landings, to convey guests to the Hotel, free of charge. ap24-3m

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The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line.

Ironing Carriages and Wagons, Repairing Machinery, Horseshoeing and General Jobbing,

And respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, feeling confident of giving entire satisfaction.

Shop, Opp. Exchange Hotel.

Please give us a trial when you have work to do. DUNPHEY & KNOX.

fe28-3m

Bon Ton

OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE,

45 SECOND STREET,

Between J and K Streets,

SACRAMENTO.

Shell Fish of Every Description

Oysters and ... served in the most recherche style, and at all hours ... of the day and night.

CALL AND SEE US!

... E, Proprietor.

mh5-3m J. F. McG...

O'BRIEN'S

SALOON and RESTAURANT,

CACHEVILLE,

BLIND AUGUST, Proprietor.

MEALS, Twenty-five cents, furnished at all hours; also, the best

WINES, LIQUORS

AND CIGARS. fe12-3m

Steinway & Sons' PIANOS.

A. HEYMAN,

SOLE AGENT,

I Street, between 6th and 7th.

Opposite the Court House,

SACRAMENTO.

PIANOS TO LET.

Pianos and other instruments repaired.

fe13-3m

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL

Has changed proprietors. M. FURNISS will run this hotel

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN!

Mr. Furniss, who is well and favorably known throughout the county as a first-class hotel man, will personally superintend the Dining Room and Cooking Department, and assures his guests that no pains will be spared in making this the most pleasant hotel in Woodland.

mh4-3m **M. FURNISS.**

L. Machefert's

JEWELRY STORE,

MAIN STREET, (UNDER CRAFT HOTEL).

GOLD WATCHES

For Ladies and Gents,

GOLD CHAINS,

Vest, Long, and Necklace,

AMERICAN & SWISS SILVER WATCHES

COIN SILVER CHAINS,

Latest Style Gold Sets,

EARRINGS AND PINS,
GOLD CUFF PINS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
GLOVE FASTENERS,
SHAWL PINS
AND LOCKETS,

Gents' Gold Pins, Collar Buttons and Shirt Studs,

DIAMOND, RUBY, EMERALD, AMETHYST, ONYX, CAMEO, GARNET, PEARL, PLAIN & ENGRAVED RINGS

Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks, Knives, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Castors, Card Receivers, Etc.,

Coin Silver Spoons, Forks, Card Cases, Thimbles, Etc.,

GOLD PENS AND HOLDERS,

Spectacles and Eye Glasses, in Gold, Silver, Rubber and Steel,

Writing Desks Work Boxes, Albums, Chromos, Frames, Knives, Guns and Pistols.

Florence Sewing Machines.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRS DONE IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER.

L. MACHEFERT,

mh18-3m Main Street.

YOLO Poultry Yards!

NOT EQUALED ON THIS COAST.

J. F. FRIGGENS,

IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF HIGH-CLASS POULTRY,

Having imported from the most celebrated yards of England and the Eastern States the following varieties:

Buff Cochins, Golden Spangled Polands, Light Brahmas, White Leghorns, And Houdans.

FOWLS AND EGGS FOR SALE.

☞ All Fowls and Eggs purchased at my yards are warranted to give satisfaction, or no sale. Address,

ap22-3m J. F. FRIGGENS, Woodland

TO THE LADIES

—OF—

Woodland and Yolo County!

MRS. OCBURN,

Milliner & Dressmaker,

Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same

N.B.—Particular attention given to

DRESSMAKING!

Also, Agency of the

New Weed Sewing Machine!

mh4 One of the most reliable in use.

A. AITKEN. ISRAEL LUCE.

AITKEN & LUCE,

Premium Pioneer Marble Works,

177 K. ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH,

SACRAMENTO.

Monuments, Tomb and Grave Stones, Mantles, Table Tops, Washstands, Etc., Etc.

All kinds of Work done in Indian Diggings, Italian and Vermont Marble, Marble at Wholesale and Retail.

JNO. H. BROGAN, Undertaker,

AGENT AT WOODLAND.

fe13-3m

EL DORADO LIVERY STABLES!

POCKMAN & BRO.,

(Successors to Hubbard & Sill)

Have become the Proprietors of these celebrated Livery, Sale and Boarding Stables, and are prepared to furnish on short notice any kind of turn-out desired—Saddle Horses, Single or Double Buggies, Carriages or Barouches, and will furnish drivers if desired.

Horses Boarded by the day, week or month.

ap17-3m POCKMAN & BRO., Proprietors.

CRAFT HOTEL,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,

WM. R. RAWSON, Proprietor.

The new proprietor proposes to make this house First-Class in every respect. It is all new and clean, handsomely furnished, and in a good location.

The Dining Room

Will continue under the supervision of an experienced caterer, and the accommodations are such as to please guests and patrons in every department. mh4-3m

THE NEW

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT!

Spring and Summer Goods

MRS. & MISS PORTER

Have received their Spring Stock of Millinery, embracing the Latest and Most Fashionable styles of Goods, and are prepared to suit the most fastidious tastes at reasonable prices.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.—We are agents for the celebrated Butterick's Patterns, to which we call the attention of the public.

Ladies are respectfully invited to favor us with their patronage.

MRS. W. W. PORTER & CO.

Woodland, March 18th, 1875. mh19-3m

[ESTABLISHED 1853.]

DALE & CO.,

PIONEER MUSIC STORE,

NO. 185 J ST., SACRAMENTO,

AGENTS FOR THE

KNABE PIANO FORTES

—AND THE—

Prince's Organs.

FRENCH AND GERMAN ACCORDEONS!

New Music received every day. Instruments Tuned and Repaired, Zephyr Wools and Embroideries. Toys and Fancy Goods in great variety.

Berlin Wool!

FIFTEEN CENTS PER FULL OUNCE!

—WITH—

BETTER SHADES,
BETTER WEIGHT,
BETTER QUALITY.

Than can be had anywhere else. mh5-3m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING SOLD out his business to T. F. & W. R. Eaton, takes this opportunity to thank his friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes they will continue the same to the new firm.

N. B.—I can be found at the old stand for thirty days to settle up business.

J. I. EATON.

NEW FIRM.

T. F. EATON.] [W. R. EATON.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO inform the people of Woodland and Yolo County that we have purchased the entire stock in trade of the late firm of J. I. Eaton, and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

Groceries, Provisions and Queensware,

Which we will sell at the lowest possible rates.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Bought and sold. CASH PAID FOR EGGS.

☞ The place of business is the Store in the Grove, on the corner of Main and Third streets, opposite Masonic Hall.

fe19-3m T. F. & W. R. EATON.

BOOT FACTORY FOR WOODLAND.

J. G. HUDSON,

The Oldest Established Custom Boot Maker in Woodland, proposes to make

BOOTS FOR $7 PER PAIR,

Superior to any store boots now offered to the public. When proved that this branch of industry is encouraged,

The Means and Machinery

Are ready to establish a thorough

BOOT MANUFACTORY

Which will not only produce a good Boot at half the price of our Custom $14.00 work, but will find employment for a

Number of Mechanics

Among the many immigrants flocking to our shores. AWAKE TO YOUR INTERESTS; dont stop to talk, but work for your own good.

Opp. Dumphey's Blacksmith and Carriage Shop,

MAIN STREET, - - WOODLAND.

ap16-1m

LUMBER!

S. A. DAVIS. D. FRAZER.

Davis & Frazer,

(Successors to Ruggles & Davis,)

AT THE OLD ESTABLISHED YARD,

South of Main St., near the College,

WOODLAND.

It is our intention to keep on hand every kind

—OF—

Building and Fencing Lumber, Shakes, Doors, Blinds, Plaster Paris,

SHINGLES, WINDOWS, LATHS,

Lime, Cement, Hair, Etc.

All Orders Promptly Filled on Liberal Terms to the Purchaser.

ap3-3m DAVIS & FRAZER.

Boot and Shoe Store!

H. B. PENDEGAST & CO.,

Having purchased the

San Francisco Boot and Shoe Store, at Woodland,

Will from this time forward keep a Complete Assortment of BOOTS.

Ladies & Children's Shoes

OF ALL KINDS.

Having employed the best workmen that can be procured, we are prepared to do Custom Work as well as it can be done on the Coast. Using nothing but the Best of Stock, and having Good Workmen, we guarantee a fit and satisfaction.

REPAIRING DONE NEATLY.

Our friends and the public generally are requested to give us a trial.

H. B. PENDEGAST & CO.

Woodland, April 15th, 1875. ap16

WATER! WATER!

Having leased Mr. James Moore's interest in the Woodland Ditch Company, I am now prepared to furnish water on the same terms as heretofore by said Moore, at the rate of $4 per foot for twenty-four hours, to be measured at the following places: At the end of ditch in Reuben Fitzer's field, and at the various bulkheads on said ditch, but all at the same grade of ditch, being 1½ feet to the mile, (or one foot per second.) On the south branch to be measured in Moore's field or along said ditch above.

All water bills due at the time of using, or must be settled within ten days by note or otherwise.

All orders for water to be left at my house.

ap23-1m J. E. CARD, Proprietor.

DEPOT FOR ICE & SODA WATER!

GODFREY GAGNON

Has perfected his arrangements for this business for the present season, and will give it his personal attention.

DEPOT, IN NICHOLAS SALOON BUILDING.

☞ Ice and Soda delivered to all parts of town. ap16-3m

LAMBERT & DEWITT,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Practice in all the Courts of the State. Office, one door east of Express Office, up stairs.

may20-3m

L. FRIEL,

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

OFFICE—In the Court House, Woodland, Yolo Co., Cal. Will attend promptly to surveying in all parts of the county. may7-3m

J. C. ELLIS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

AND COMMISSIONER IN BANKRUPTCY,

OFFICE—Over Freeman's Store, cor. First and Main street, Woodland, Cal. ap17-3m

A. B. MERING, M.D.,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Those formerly occupied by Dr. D. Ray. Orders left at the Drug store of Ruggles & Reindollar will be promptly attended to. ap17-3m

FROST & BUSH,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

Bank Building, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. Attend to all business of the profession. Particular attention given to Land cases, Conveyancing, Settlement of Estates of deceased persons, &c., ap10-3m

H. M. MIER, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE—Cacheville, Cal. Calls promptly attended to. ap9-3m

DR. GEORGE H. JACKSON,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE—Over Bank of Woodland, corner of Main and First streets.

RESIDENCE—Second street, between Lincoln and Oak avenues. mh12-3m

THOMAS ROSS, M.D.C.M.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

Graduate of McGill University, Montreal, Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office, over Nickles burg's store. Residence, Front street, immediately west of College Chapel. mh12

M. GARDNER, M.D.C.M.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC.,

Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; is permanently located at Davisville, Cal., and will respond to calls promptly. mh12

DR. E. A. GORDON,

KNIGHTS LANDING,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of that vicinity. Orders left at P. S. Glasscock's Drug Store will be promptly attended to. mh12-3m

ARMSTRONG & HINKSON,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

Office, Fifth street, between I and J, adjoining Sacramento Savings Bank,

mh12] SACRAMENTO. [3m

PRATHER & BROTHER,

DENTISTS,

☞ Nitrous Oxid (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth. Bank Building, corner Main and First streets, Woodland. mh5

F. E. BAKER,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT-LAW,

Office at Court House, Woodland.

mh6-3m

CREED HAYMOND,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

Office over Gillig, Mott & Co's, No. 53 J street, Sacramento. Residence, Golden Eagle Hotel. fe19-3m

STERLING G. HARPER,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in new brick building, next door west of the old Bank, Woodland, Cal. fe13-3m

W. R. HINKSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Fifth street, bet. I and J, Sacramento. In Office with Armstrong & Hinkson. fe13

DR. B. H. PEIRSON,

PHYSISICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, corner College and Main streets, Woodland. Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M., unless professionally engaged. fe5-3m

BANK OF WOODLAND.

WOODLAND, CAL.

Capital Stock $500.000.

J. D. STEPHENS.....PRESIDENT.
F. S. FREEMAN...VICE PRESIDENT.
C. W. BUSH.....CASHIER.

Money Loaned on Real Estate, Personal or Collateral Security.

Discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Exchange Furnished on Sacramento, San Francisco, and Eastern and European Cities.

Collections promptly attended to at all available points.

☞ County Warrants purchased, and Greenbacks and all kinds of Government Securities bought and sold. Papers, and all kinds of valuables, securely kept, free of charge.

Also, Three Ranches and Three Town Lots in Woodland for sale at reasonable rates. my6

TO THE LADIES!

Dress & Cloak-Making!

MISS F. A. FRESE,

Late of Sacramento, has taken up her residence in Woodland, on

THIRD ST., BET. MAIN AND COURT,

And will give her especial attention to the business of

Dress and Cloak-Making!

Having had several years' experience in Sacramento, and conducted this business upon scientific principles, giving entire satisfaction to the ladies of that city, Miss Frese hopes to meet with the same success in Woodland.

Cutting done by the Paris Tailor system—acknowledged to be the best.

Ladies, please give me a trial. ap8-3m

SELLING OUT

—AND—

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS!

The undersigned will sell off their entire stock of Tinware, Stoves, Water Pipes, etc., etc., at the lowest possible rates, as they desire to close out the stock as soon as possible for cash, and retire from the business.

The BUILDING AND LOT will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms.

For particulars apply at the Store.

All parties indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle immediately.

mh5-tf ROSENKRANS & KUHN.

COAL OIL,
For sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

Democratic and Republican Reform.

[From the St. Louis Republican.]

The *Democrat* is very much alarmed lest the efforts of Governor Tilden to reform the administration of canal affairs should convince the people generally that what is being done in New York under Democratic rule is a sample of what may be expected on a broader scale should the Democracy obtain control of the Federal Government. The product of this charm is a lengthy article in which the organ of spoils and addelled Republicanism endeavors to show that Tilden is nothing better than an unusually shrewd demagogue, perhaps a trifle more honest than the majority of demogogues, but still not to be trusted, because his politics are of a different stripe from those which were inaugurated by Lincoln and are being illustrated by Grant.

Now as the Governor of New York has a political and personal character and reputation of sufficient soundness and strength to survive several such attacks as the one to which we allude, there is no special necessity to say anything in his defense. No criticisms in which the *Democrat* may choose to indulge, unless they happen to be favorable, are likely to shake the confidence which the impartial and intelligent men of all parties feel in the conscientious and consistent integrity of the distinguished gentleman who is setting an example which other Executives may profitably imitate. We only hope that example may prove contagious in the highest degree, and spread throughout the length and breadth of the land; for surely there never was and never will be a time when such a healthy infection was more needed.

It is easy, however, to understand why Republican journals and leaders are in a terrible state of anxiety and alarm whenever a prominent Democratic official undertakes to abolish the frauds and corruption which have accumulated and consolidated within his jurisdiction during a long term of Republican supremacy. Such an undertaking always cuts very sharply two ways. It encourages the people in the belief that genuine Democracy is the natural and determined foe of political rascality, and it shows where that rascality is most firmly located and most persistently practiced. Consequently, what is being done in New York and elsewhere operates upon our opponents like the shaking of a red flag before the eyes of a bull. No party that ever had an organized existence has been as profuse in preaching and promising reform as the Republican. Reform was its main stock in trade when it was beaten under Fremont and when it triumphed under Lincoln. The Democratic party and policy were arraigned as utterly and hopelessly demoralized and corrupted; the people were assured that a further extension of Democratic power could only serve to make bad matters rapidly and irretrievably worse, and that the only possible chance to secure national salvation was by kicking out the old party and putting in a new one. A new one was put in, and for fourteen years has had every opportunity to run and be glorified. How it has run, and the quantity and quality of glory it has achieved, is now a part of history. There is no risk in asserting that during these fourteen years we have had more wholesale and shameless roguery perpetrated with and without the sanction of law than can be collected in all the previous career of the Republic from the first day of Washington's Administration to the last day of Buchanan's. Not merely has there been no attempt to abate the numerous abuses which had crept into the State and National Governments under Democratic sway, but these abuses—which we were told would be speedily and permanently abolished—have been made the excuse for inventing and practicing others which had never before been so much as even heard of. From the office of President down to that of the lowest tide-waiter the chief object has apparently been to invent new ways and means for tapping the popular pocket and enriching the elected guardians of that pocket. The war for the maintenance of the Union was converted into a gigantic steal, the proceeds of which were divided among "loyal men" and their friends. When the war was over the habit of stealing had become so deeply fixed that neither protests nor prayers from the victims could avail to change it; and it has therefore continued ever since, sometimes being displayed on a large scale and sometimes on a small, according to circumstances. The $27,000,000 debt of the District of Columbia, which the people will in the end have to pay, is a case in point. As might have been anticipated, where the spoils were so rich and abundant, the spoilers multiplied in proportion and considered no work too dirty, no appliances too vile, which would insure them an opportunity of participating in the carnival of robbery. Therefore has there been under the Republican regime an unprecedented amount of trickery, bribery, and general scoundrelism. Therefore have our political morals been debauched to an extent which makes the process of restoration exceedingly difficult, if not impossible; and therefore is it that Presidential selfishness and greed and Congressional treachery and corruption have almost ceased to attract public attention. Familiarity with all these species of iniquity has not bred contempt, but it has bred something very nearly equivalent to despair.

We do not predict that the establishment of a Democratic Administration will at once be followed by the uprooting of the innumerable evils which the Republican party has interwoven with our whole political system; but we do predict that these evils will, to use a Lincolnian phrase, be "put in the process of gradual extinction." More cannot be reasonably expected, and less no true Democrat and no good citizen will be content with.

The Coming Campaign.

The bugle-blast of preparation has sounded all along the lines of the two hostile political armies, and the rank and file of both are donning their armor for the contest which is to determine by whom the destinies of the youthful and vigorous State of California will be controlled for the ensuing four years. The contest in many respects, says the Mariposa *Gazette* will be peculiar. An Administration elected before the war fever had cooled and left the minds of the people free to act from the dictates of reason, by its flagrant abuse of power and its disregard of the time-honored usages which characterizes all other administrations since Washington first placed his hand upon the helm of the ship of State to give it direction in its experimental voyage, has awakened the fear of the more patriotic portion of the party that gave it existence, and they now stand forth the malcontents, styling themselves "Independents," and threatening to organize a distinct party to enter the lists for political supremacy. Their numbers are by no means contemptible, nor are they destitute of those attributes which command consideration and respect. It is enough to say that they have had the countenance of such well known characters as Greeley and Sumner, who have departed the stage of action, and still boast as leaders men of the mental calibre of Banks and Cushing, of Massachusetts, and men of no less eminence in nearly all the States.

To this embryo party, if we may be allowed so to term it, the *Gazette* addresses a few words of counsel, born of an unselfish desire to promote the welfare of the State and our common country. So far as they have promulgated any declaration of principles, it fails to perceive any one that conflicts with those always entertained by the Democracy. Honesty in the administration of public affairs; strict accountability of the public servant to those by whom he is elected; opposition to monopolies of every character; the holding of railroad corporations subject to State legislation; a strict rendering of the Federal Constitution; no interference of the Federal Government, through the military, with the affairs of the States; undying hostility to the third-term proclivities of the Grant Administration—these—all these—are in strict accord with the principles which have ever governed and guided the Democracy.

Then why will they—how can they, rationally—refuse to unite and make common cause with this grand old party that is co-existent with the government itself, and was first led to victory and renown by the immortal Jefferson? Surely if they seek the common good of the State and of the country at large, they cannot refuse to co-operate with the Democracy, since they have a common aim and object, and a common enemy to combat.

The *Gazette* throws out these reflections in the utmost candor, hoping they will engage the attention of every independent and moderate Republican, who has taken issue with the Administration because of its rapid strides toward oligarchical power.—*Examiner.*

The Coming Centennial—An Appeal from the State Committee.

To the People of California: Sufficient progress has been made to satisfy us that the grand National and International Exposition at Philadelphia next year, in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the nation's birth, will be a brilliant success if all the States contribute the quota of expense assigned to them. Present indications give assurance that all the States will respond promptly and liberally, and California, we are sure, will not be the sole exception. The magnificent buildings intended for the display of the nation's progress and wealth and industrial activity are already in process of erection. They will cover forty acres of ground in Fairmount Park, and will cost about ten millions of dollars. Of this sum Pennsylvania alone has subscribed four and a half millions of dollars, and other States have contributed with a liberality inspired by a settled purpose to throw all previous international expositions in the shade. California has been called upon to subscribe the small sum of ninety-five thousand dollars greenbacks, equivalent to about eighty-two thousand dollars in gold. In return the subscribers will personally receive Centennial Stock, for the redemption of which all the profits of the enterprise are pledged, and which the managers at Philadelphia confidently predict will be sufficient to repay the full amount of subscriptions, dollar for dollar. But in addition to this personal security the State of California will enjoy the privilege of making a grand display of her wealth and her attractions; the fabrics of her mills, her foundries and her workshops; the products of her soil and of her mines; models illustrating her social progress and even showing in miniature the striking natural features of the country that have attracted so many strangers to her shores. Our inquiries satisfy us that all the space allotted to us will be filled. The pride of our people has been aroused and the effort will be made to show that, young as we are, our State can make a display to which the thousands of Californians who will visit the Exposition can point with pride. The undersigned have been duly commissioned by the authorities in Philadelphia to raise the amount California has been called upon to contribute. There is no time to be lost; the buildings must be completed in December next, for on the first of January the doors are to be opened for the admission of articles intended for exhibition.

We appeal with confidence to the proverbial liberality and State pride of our people to assist us in raising the needful amount. It is sufficient to say that if we do not raise it California cannot be represented at the Centennial, for we cannot accept the place assigned to us as a charity.

After careful consideration we have appointed the following gentlemen to constitute canvassing Committees for the city of San Francisco:

Committee No. 1—John J. Valentine, C. W. Kellogg, Frank M. Pixley.

Committee No. 2—W. W. Dodge, C. D. O'Sullivan, Frederick L. Castle.

Committee No. 3—James R. Keene, Wm. Burling, George W. Smiley.

These gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions to the Centennial stock, and we bespeak for them in their public-spirited efforts a cordial reception and a liberal support from their fellow-citizens.

The undersigned will be responsible for the safe custody and proper appropriation of all the funds collected.

Signed: Romualdo Pacheco, James Otis, W. T. Coleman, A. J. Moulder, H. L. Davis, Alex. Austin, James C. Patrick, A. S. Hallidie, W. W. Dodge, Tiburcio Parrott, M. S. Latham, W. T. Garratt, Lewis Sloss, Donald McLennan, P. B. Cornwell, Geo. C. Perkins, G. C. Hickox, Wm. McKibben, C. R. Peters, Centennial Committee for the State of California.

CALIFORNIA'S GREAT OPERATOR.—The Bank of California advances money on mining stocks, and is very peremptory in compelling its creditors to meet their obligations at the hour. For example, the bank will make a loan for one week or one month, and subject the stocks to sale at early board unless they are redeemed by 11 o'clock in the day. Many of the most valuable mines on the Pacific Coast are partly owned by Ralston and his associates, who have a universal acquaintance and extensive facilities for information. It is a good deal such a concern as the Austrian Lloyds. This bank has loaned large sums of money to the Central Pacific railroad on its bonds and has assisted the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The enormous operations in wheat, ten, lumber, furs, coal and wool which are conducted upon the coast come incidentally to this bank. It is said on good authority that during eighteen months Ralston's personal profits were $8,000,000; of course much of this was gained on his individual account. He has established a town about fifteen miles from San Francisco, and he lives at Belmont, twenty-seven miles from the city, frequently driving out and back in his carriage, making the trip each way in an hour and fifteen minutes, which is good railroad time. The success of the Bank of California has developed several other large institutions, such as the Bank of London and San Francisco, of which ex-Senator Latham is President, and the German California Bank, which is a very large concern. As a hotel builder, Ralston excels any living person. He and William Sharon own the Grand Hotel and the Cosmopolitan. They have just constructed the Palace Hotel, one of the most enormous structures in the country—350 feet by 275 in dimensions, and covering nearly 100,000 square feet of land.

BEECHER'S DRAMATIC GENIUS.—We have had bits of acting before in this trial, but Beecher dwarfed everybody who had occupied that witness chair into contemptuous insignificance. I have seen all the great actors of the last thirty years, and I have often seen Beecher himself in the pulpit, but I never knew dramatic genius or an earnest man to do more perfect work than Beecher did to-day. At times his deep bass intonation resounded over the Court, then the emphatic sound of indignation struck our ear; now his voice quivered with the pathos of Elizabeth, then it trembled and broke with emotion; again, he mimicked the pompous theatricality of Tilton, and so he reproduced all the varied styles of the characters who appeared in their different moods. The great Delsarte would have pronounced Beecher a master in his line. He tore up a scrap of paper and flung it on the floor, to illustrate how Tilton had torn and dashed down the so-called confession of his wife. He fumbled in his pocket to show how Moulton once fumbled for a key. He crossed his arms to show how Mrs. Tilton lay in bed, and so on. An old diplomatist, who is fond of high art, said to me, "I have got more for my money to-day than I ever got before in my life."

A GOOD PRECEPT WELL TOLD.—The following ingenious arrangement of a sentence is taken from the *Carolina Sentinel*, April 4, 1818. It may be read in over two thousand ways without altering the original words, by beginning at the letter R, which will be found in the center of the diamond:

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BREAKING UP OF LARGE FARMS.—The Sacramento *Record-Union* congratulates the State that our large ranch owners are evincing a disposition to subdivide their immense tracts and sell off in small parcels. That journal cites the pending segregation of the Gerke ranch as the first instance of this kind in the State. More than a year ago, Henry Miller commenced subdividing his ranches and proposes not only to sell small farms, but to give them on such terms that any industrious man, however poor, can purchase and cultivate a farm of his own.

Fortunes of the Presidents.

Washington left an estate worth nearly $300,000.

The elder Adams left a moderate fortune at his death.

Jefferson died comparatively poor. If Congress had not purchased his library at a price far above its value—$20,000—he would with difficulty have kept out of bankruptcy at the close of his life.

Madison saved his money and was comparatively rich. The fortune of his widow was increased by the purchase of his manuscript papers by Congress for $30,000.

James Monroe, the sixth President, died so poor that he was buried at the expense of his relatives, in the cemetery between Second and Third streets, near the Bowery of New York city.

John Quincy Adams left about $50,000, the result of industry, prudence, and a small inheritance. He was methodical and economical.

Andrew Jackson left a valuable estate, known as the Hermitage, about twelve miles from Nashville, Tennessee.

Martin Van Buren died rich. His estate was estimated at nearly $300,000.

James K. Polk left about $150,000.

John Tyler was a bankrupt when he became President. He husbanded his means while in office, married a rich wife and died wealthy in worldly fortune.

Zachary Taylor left about $150,000.

Millard Fillmore died a wealthy man.

Franklin Pierce saved $50,000 during his term of service as President.

James Buchanan died a bachelor, and left an estate valued at $300,000 at least.

Abraham Lincoln left about $75,000.

Andrew Jackson had saved about $30,000 at the close of his Presidential term as residue of salary, deposited it with Jay Cooke & Co., and lost it.

President Grant is estimated to be worth upward of a million.

THE REPUBLICAN ADDRESS.—We had not fully recognized how desperate the chances of the Republican party had become until we read the address published as an advertisement in the Republican dailies of last Wednesday. It is a remarkable document. It could not have been written by a less practiced pen than that of the author of "Claude Duval," "Capt. Kidd," and other works of fiction remarkable for incidents of bold outlawry. It was published in the Republican journals as an advertisement and paid for, we suppose out of Federal patronage, but we intend to print it next week as an interesting work of fiction. It is as good as a dime novel, and we recommend the Committee to have it copyrighted and raise revenue for the campaign by printing a large "dime edition." There is room for the display of any amount of artistic genius in illustrating the terrible scenes so graphically depicted. We will give the Committee $5,000 for the copyright and have our own illustrations prepared.—As a work of fiction it has few equals—no superiors. We can promise those who have not yet read it a rich treat in our next issue. Comment upon such a document would be out of place; it speaks for itself.—*Colusa Sun.*

THE DATE OF THE CRUCIFIXION.—A distinguished German scholar, Herr Kelb, considers that he has discovered the true date of the crucifixion. He shows that there was a total eclipse of the moon concomitant with the earthquake which occurred when Julius Cæsar was assassinated, on the 15th of March, B. C. 44. He also calculated the Jewish calendar to A. D. 31, and the result of his researches confirms the facts recorded by the Evangelists of the wonderful physical events that accompained the crucifixion. His astronomical calculations also show that on the 6th of April, A. D. 31, there was a total eclipse of the sun. This mode of reckoning is verified by another calculation, made by calculating backward from the great eclipse of April, 1818, which also gives April 6th as the date of the new moon A. D. 31. As the vernal equinox of the year fell on March 25th, and Jews ate their Easter lamb and celebrated their Feast of the Passover on the following new moon, it is clear that April 6th was identified with Nisan 14th of the Jewish calendar, which, moreover, was on Friday, the day of preparation for the Sabbath; and this agrees with the Hebrew Talmud, so that astronomy, archæology, traditional and Biblical history seem to unite in fixing the date of the crucifixion at April 6th, A. D. 31.

A MUNIFICENT PROJECT.—A New York bachelor of 80, at whose birth, it may be supposed, "the morning stars sang together," and so gave him early in life a love for music which remains strong and fervent in his old age, has donated a round $1,000,000 as an endowment for a musical college, to be established in the great metropolis. The institution is to be dedicated to the daughters of America, but the sons will also enjoy its benefits. Rumor lays out a grand scheme for the college—nothing less than Richard Wagner at its head, and Theodore Thomas, Dr. Damrosch and Dr. Pearce as members of the faculty. The glorious old gentleman who makes the gift, but who modestly witholds his name for the present, has other millions to be divided among his relatives when he dies, and thus are diminished the chances for a law suit. Another gratifying evidence of his sincerity, is the fact that the plan is to be carried into execution forthwith.

A DEAD WIFE'S SISTER.—In 1866 M. Berger a Parisian, lost his wife, whom he had married three years before. He has been almost heartbroken ever since, living in the room where his wife died, and in which her portrait was hanging. His wife's sister, at the time of her marriage, was a little girl, but she has now expanded into a handsome woman. For years she had not seen M. Berger. The other day she knocked at the door of his apartments. The servant was absent, and M. Berger opened the door. She entered, and, lifting her veil, said: "Do you not recognize me?" "My wife!" he cried, suddenly recoiling. "No, no, she is dead! It is her spirit returned to earth!" The poor girl tried to reassure the widower and explain that she was no ghost, but his sister-in-law now grown up, and who had arrived in Paris the day before. "No, no, help!" he shrieked, and fell back dead.

GROUPS OF BIRDS AND BEASTS.—Birds and other animals, when collected in numbers together, have curious technical names applied to them. It is right to say:

A covey of Partridges,	A flock of Geese,
A nide of Pheasants,	A cast of Hawks,
A wisp of Snipe,	A trip of Dottrell,
A bevy of Quails,	A herd of Swine,
A flight of Swallows,	A skulk of Foxes,
A muster of Peacocks,	A pack of Wolves,
A siege of Herons,	A drove of Oxen,
A building of Rooks,	A sounder of Hogs,
A brood of Grouse,	A troop of Monkeys,
A plump of Wild Fowl,	A pride of Lions,
A stand of Plovers,	A sleuth of Bears,
A clattering of Choughs,	A shoal of Herrings,
A watch of Nightingales,	A swarm of Bees.

NATURAL HISTORY OF A ROOSTER.—Roosters, says Josh Billings are the pugilists among birds, and, having no suitable shoulder to strike from, they strike from the heel. When a rooster gets whipped the hens all march off with the other rooster, if he ain't half so big or so hansum. It is pluck that wins a hen. Roosters as a class, won't do any household work; you kan't git a rooster to pay enny attention to a young one. They spend most of their time in crowing and strutting, and once in a while they make a fuss over a worm, calling their wives up from a distance, apparently to treat them, but jist as the hens git there this elegant bird bends over and gubbles up the worm. Just like a man, for all the world!

☞ An advertisement is a quiet, unobtrusive solicitor that never fails to make itself known. Curiosity often prompts one to read it, and after once being read it remains fixed in the mind though apparently forgotten. Do as you will, the remembrance comes to a person whether they desire it or not, and as soon as the article advertised is needed the seeker knows where to go.

UNDERSCORING WORDS.—We confess as to sympathy with the editor who exclaims, "*people* who send us 'communieations' for *publication*

The Yolo Democrat,

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WOODLAND, CAL:
Friday, May 7th, 1875.

Democratic County Committee

The members of the Democratic County Committee of Yolo County will meet in Woodland on

Saturday, the Eighth day of May, 1875,

for consultation, and to make arrangements for calling Primaries, County Convention, etc. The following persons compose the Committee: John Huy, Washington; Robert Huston, Knight's Landing; Wm. Montgomery, South Putah; Wm. Minis and Jason Watkins, Woodland. It is desired that every member of the Committee be present. By order,

JASON WATKINS, Chairman.
WM. MINIS, Secretary.
Woodland, April 22d, 1875. ap23-td

SACRAMENTO.—The new directory of Sacramento, places the total population at over 21,000.

CENTENNIAL.—The legislature of Michigan has appropriated seventy-five hundred dollars to the Centennial Exhibition.

IMPROVING.—The *Sun* says grain prospects are improving wonderfully in Colusa county since the wind changed from North to South. Same here.

KILLED.—Granville Swift, a wealthy Pioneer resident of Green Valley, in Solano county, was thrown from his mule last week, and kicked to death.

AWFUL CALAMITY.—An explosion occurred at a coal mine at North Stafford, England, from which forty-one dead bodies, mostly heads of families had been taken at last accounts.

LAND SALE.—The Applegarth and Drake tract of land, containing nearly 48,000 acres, was sold at Fresno on Monday for $210,000, to a Mr. Kent, of San Francisco; $4 37½ per acre.

PUB. DOC.—Hon. J. K. Luttrell will please accept thanks for a copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1871. But we do not see why these reports should be so very long in issuing.

THE POPE.—There are rumors afloat in the newspaper world to the effect that the Pope of Rome, feeling his insecurity in that great city, contemplates taking up his abode in America. We regard this as only talk.

MECHANICS' FAIR.—A circular received from the Mechanics' Institute, of San Francisco, announces that the Pavilion will be open for the reception of goods on Monday, August 2d, and that the exhibition will commence on Tuesday, August 17th.

SPECIE.—The Government will sell at auction in New York $5,000,000 gold in this month of May; and in compliance with the act to provide for the resumption of specie payments, $1,175,140 in legal tenders are to be withdrawn from circulation and burned.

A CANDIDATE.—James M. Keller, of the hardware house of Keller & Co., Sacramento, is a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff of that county on the Republican ticket. Though it is outside of our jurisdiction, we have no hesitation in saying that if a Republican is to fill that office in Sacramento, Mr. Keller would be our choice from any of the candidates thus far named.

DEATH OF COL. HENLEY.—Col. Thos. Henley, one of the earliest residents of Sacramento and a Democratic politician of note, died at the age of sixty-eight years, on his farm in Mendocino county, on Saturday last, of softening of the brain, after an illness of six months. He served many terms in the Indiana Legislature, and served three terms in Congress. He was at one time Postmaster of San Francisco.

VICTORIES. — At Shelbyville, Indiana, on Tuesday last the Democrats elected the Mayor and other city officers for the first time in forty-five years. They also succeeded in making a clean sweep in New Albany and Jeffersonville. At Logansport the Citizens' ticket was elected. At Montgomery, Ala., the same day, the Democrats carried the city election for the first time since the war—the first time because they have not before had free expression.

NO ORGAN.—The Republican party of this county is without an organ. The *Mail* claims to be Independent; and certainly it is not much inclined to aid the Republican party, for it does not publish the State Central Committee's address, while it did publish the call for an Independent State Convention. Sargent, Gorham, Boruck, Billy Carr & Co. will have to see to this, and to the reorganization of the Republican party of the county, or else the Grant party may not be represented by Yolo county in the campaign.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR MAY. — There is fun enough in the May number of *St. Nicholas* to keep the children laughing for some time. First of all is Rose Terry's poem of "Poll Tadpole," who would soon become a "discontinued baby-frog." Then there is a capital picture by Church, full of this artist's humor. In the poem "Poor Puck," the humor even goes over into Fairyland, and our admiration of Puck's audacity in trangression is equaled by our respect for Queen Mab's tactics. And, as if this were not enough, the "Very Little Folks" have their share too,—a story, illustrated with five pictures. Jack-in-the-Pulpit is always funny. No girls, story could be sweeter than Susan Coolidge's delightful May narrative of "Queen Blossom," with its beautiful illustration by Fredericks. The three illustrated stories will interest everybody, and the practical articles will well repay all who read them. But we cannot name all the good things; we only envy the children the monthly happiness of such a magazine.

MAY ALDINE.—*The Aldine* for May comes to us in good time, and well freighted with the good things of art and literature. Pictorially, there are two glimpse of the little pet, Cinderella. Then we have also "The Fatal Spindle," "The Return from the Field," "The Young Marauders," "A Funeral on the Adriatic," "Pass of Finstermunz," in Switzerland, and the "Fresco Centre-Piece of the Museum at Leipsic," "Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga." Literarily, this glorious array of pictures is well supported. The fine English story, "Lost Lillian Bracy," comes to one of those startling conclusions which make the blood tingle: "The Spur of Monmouth," opens out, in the second number, with all the force of its first promise. Besides these, there are a sharp editorial, "Our Tin Wedding;" "Byron's Last Effort," "Flower Thoughts and Fancies," "School Out of School," and many other papers of interest—and of poems, "A Bird of Passage," "The Saddest Fate," "Sorrow and Consolation," "The Shaker Lovers" and "Lethe." *The Aldine*, in its present issue, is up to its best mark.

The Clear Lake Case.

The case of the Clear Lake Water Works Co. vs. Lake County, came on for trial on Wednesday of this week. Judge T. B. Reardon, of the 14th Judicial District sitting in place of Judge Ramage.

The Plaintiff was represented by J. McM. Shafter and J. M. Seawell of San Francisco, W. W. Pendegast of Napa, and J. C. Ball of Woodland; and the Defendant by Henry Edgerton of San Francisco, Woods Crawford of Lakeport, Judge T. P. Stoney of Napa (who was not present on account of sickness), and S. G. Harper of Woodland. The first day was occupied in empanneling a jury, which being accomplished the Court adjourned for the day. After the adjournment, propositions for a settlement of the whole matter were made by the Defendant through the Supervisors of Lake County, a majority of whom were present, which culminated in a full settlement of the case by the entry of a judgment in favor of the Plaintiff for $30,000 gold coin. A stay of proceedings thereon for one year has been granted to enable the authorities of Lake County to make the necessary assessment and levy of a tax next year, to pay off the judgment and interest. We congratulate the parties on the termination of this protracted case, the settlement of which we anticipate will be a great relief to the citizens of our sister county, as it will enable them to know, at least, the full extent of their liability for the unlawful acts of a portion of her citizens, and it will likewise be a gratification to the Water Company to terminate an expensive litigation to it, which was commenced years ago to obtain compensation for the destruction of its property.

Woodland Fire Department.

For some time past the matter of organizing and establishing an efficient fire department and the purchase of suitable apparatus for this place has been under consideration, and several meetings have been held to further the object. A committee of citizens was appointed a short time ago to ascertain cost, etc., and report. At a meeting of the Town Trustees held on Monday evening last the Committee made the following report:

WOODLAND, May 3d, 1875.

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed to ascertain and report the probable cost of a steam fire engine, hose, hose-cart and cisterns, to be used by the citizens' fire department of Woodland, respectfully submit the following:

We have communicated with the Fire Department of several of the largest cities of the State, also with the agents of various manufacturing companies of Fire Engines and apparatus, and after due deliberation and comparison, would recommend the following as the cheapest and most efficient fire apparatus which can be obtained with the limited means at the disposal of the Town authorities:

1st. The purchase by the Town Trustees of a steam Fire Engine, No. 2, of the kind made by the Clap & Jones Manufacturing Company, of Hudson, N. Y., with hose-cart, and 500 feet of carbolized hose with Allen's patent couplings and fixtures; all of which can be had complete for $5,800.

2nd. That three cisterns be immediately built on Main street of 2-inch redwood plank, sunk in the ground, one to be 15 x 15 feet, the others 12 x 12. Such cisterns can be built for $100 each, and we recommend that other such cisterns be hereafter built elsewhere in the Town as required. For such purpose we earnestly recommend and request the Town Trustees to call an election to vote a tax to raise sufficient funds to enable them to carry out the foregoing design in furnishing the means of protecting our citizens' property from the ravages of fire.

The agent of the engine above recommended, gives us assurance that he will bring his engine and give it a trial as soon as the cisterns are built and he can have an assurance that it will be purchased in case it should prove to be what it is recommended; and that he will wait a reasonable time for the tax to be collected for his money.

We herewith submit two blank agreements and specifications of the kind of engine recommended of different sizes for your consideration, and respectfully urge the importance of immediate action by the Trustees in furnishing a more efficient fire department. J. H. ARNOLD, Chairman.
W. F. MOSES, J. C. BALL,
R. H. NEWTON, M. STEINMITZ.

The No. 2 Clapp & Jones steam fire engine recomended by the Committee it seems to us is just what is required for this place, and is, according to the "Specification" received by Committee, double second-class in size, and weighs about 6,700 pounds, quite a load in itself, but not so heavy but that it can be drawn by hand over our level town and graded streets. The boiler will be tubular, covered with German silver, banded with Prince's metal bands and surmounted with a dome of Prince's metal and German silver, and the cylinders to be 8 inches in diameter with 7-inch stroke. The engine will be fitted to be drawn by hand, with tongue, drag rope, brake, etc. The report also includes a hose-cart with 500 feet of hose and all necessary tools and attachments.

At the next meeting of the Board action will be taken on the report, and we doubt not that, under the circumstances, they will act favorably. Then an election will have to be called to determine whether our citizens, whose property is in jeopardy every hour, are willing to raise by tax upon the property the amount necessary for the purchase of the apparatus as recommended, and build the necessary cisterns etc. The time has now come to act, and we trust there will be no halting. We are "sure we are right" so far, now let us unitedly "go ahead," and procure the means to save our property from the devouring element.

APPALLING RESULT.—An eastern paper says that six hundred people were killed and some three thousand wounded during the recent cyclone in Georgia and South Carolina. This is a disaster a thousand times worse in its consequences than any earthquake that has occurred on this coast, but yet not a hundredth part has been said about it in the papers of the country that there has about the awful California earthquakes!

FOR GOVERNOR—Lt. Governor Irwin will be a candidate before the Democratic State Convention for the nomination of Governor, provided he will himself consent, and this we think he certainly ought to do. There is no man in the State who has a better record; and if nominated we feel sure he would strengthen the Democratic ticket and be triumphantly elected. Why so? Because he is honest and capable.

MARRIED.

At the Advent Church, in Woodland, Sunday Evening, May 2d, by Elder M. G. Kellogg, Mr. Richard Schneider to Miss Amy Andrews, all of Woodland.

A very large gathering witnessed the wedding ceremony, insomuch that the church could not accommodate the crowd. After the ceremony the happy couple were very warmly congratulated by their numerous friends. In the evening they were serenaded by the Woodland Band at the residence of the bride's father, Geo. N. Andrews, and next morning started on a tour of a few days. We acknowledge the receipt of compliments and wedding cake. May the now happy pair be always happy.

At Cacheville, April 29th, by J. H. Murphy, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Daniel Huber to Miss Lilla B. Entrican both of Yolo County.

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District Court Order.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

In the matter of the Petition of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND SOCIETY OF WOODLAND.

On reading and filing the Petition of the First Congregational Church and Society of Woodland, praying for an Order of said Court authorizing and allowing said Church and Society to contract for a loan of Twelve Hundred Dollars for the purpose of paying off the present existing indebtedness of said Church and Society, and as security for the payment thereof to make and execute a mortgage in a sum not to exceed the amount of the loan authorized in said Order upon the following described property, situated in the Town of Woodland, in said county, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of the southern extension of First street in said town; running thence south sixty feet to the land now owned and occupied by Wm. Ogburn; thence west ninety feet, more or less, to the College grounds; thence north sixty feet; thence east ninety feet, more or less, to place of beginning.

It is ordered that FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1875, being a day of the May term of said Court, at the hour of One o'clock P.M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House at Woodland, in said county, be and the same are hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said application; and all persons interested therein are notified to be and appear before said Court at the time and place above stated, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner be not granted, and an order entered in accordance therewith.

It is further ordered that notice be given of the said time and place of hearing by publication of a copy of this Order in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, for two successive weeks prior to the time set for such hearing.

Done at the Court House in said county, this Fourth day of May, 1875.

LEWIS RAMAGE, District Judge.

Attest: A true copy.
my7-3t D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

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Four Good Work Horses and Thirteen Good Mules.
TERMS—Six months' time will be given on notes with approved security, bearing 1¼ per cent. per month interest.
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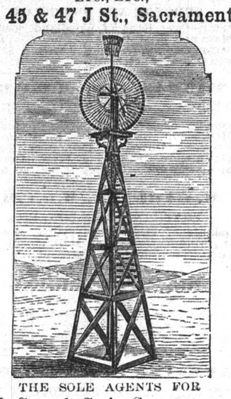
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CHISEL-TOOTH CULTIVATORS,
THE "REGULATOR" WINDMILL,
THE "REGULATOR" WINDMILL,
THE PACIFIC WAGON,
HEADER WAGONS,
Side-Spring Mountain Wagon,
ETC., ETC.
☞ Our Stock of Implements embraces only the best.
OUR SULKY REVOLVING HAY RAKE is better adapted to all kinds of grass, both light and heavy, for winrowing or bunching, than any Rake in the world. It is the strongest, handiest, best and cheapest Rake made.
OUR NEW HAINES' IMPROVED HEADER, with Compound Lever, is worked by the operator without any exertion. A few pounds will raise or lower the draper, making it a pleasure to work our Header. A new device for driving the Reel and Knife, making the draft a horse lighter than any Header in use.
It will pay every man to see this Header before buying. You will not only save money, but you will get the best Header ever sold in the State,
Header Sickles,
Buckeye Mower Knives, No. 1 and No. 2,
Excelsior Mower Knives,
Extra Sickle Sections and Mower Sections, way down in price.
43, 45 and 47 J St., Sacramento,
KELLER & CO.
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Yolo Grangers' Warehouse Association.
MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Association for the election of a Board of Directors, will be held at the office of the Association in the Town of Woodland, on
Monday, the 31st day of May,
1875, at One o'clock P.M., and that a SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of said Association, for the purpose of amending the by-laws of said Association will be held at the same place at Ten o'clock A.M. of the same day. The Amendments proposed to be made are to Article 19, defining the duty of Manager, and Article 32, prescribing the manner of amending by-laws.
By order of the Board of Directors,
my7-3w JNO. M. RHODES, Secretary.

ANTON MENKE,
141 J St., between 5th and 6th.
SACRAMENTO,
Importer of French and German
FANCY BASKETS and WILLOW WARE,
Cane and Colored Willow Ware,
Children's Carriages,
All kinds of Brushes and Walnut Brackets, a Fine Assortment of Accordeons, and all other kinds of Musical Instruments,
Toys, Beads Ladies' Satchels, Albums,
A large stock of BIRD CAGES, and a general and full assortment of useful and Fancy Articles. my7-3m

Woodland, Clear Lake and Humboldt R.R. Co.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The Articles of Incorporation of the above named corporation having been filed on the 1st day of May, 1875, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders thereof will be held at the Court House in the Town of Woodland, Yolo County, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MAY, 1875, at One o'clock P.M., for the purpose of adopting a code of By-Laws, and electing a Board of Directors for said corporation.
By order of
JNO. M. RHODES, Acting President.
E. BYNUM, Secretary.
Woodland, May 6th, 1875. my7-4t

Announcement!
THE FOLLOWING LIST
—OF—
CHOICE GOODS
CAN BE FOUND AT
A. NICKELSBURG & BROS.
JUST RECEIVED
—FOR THE—
SUMMER TRADE.
Plain Organdies,
Striped Organdies,
Figured Organdies,
Lace Organdies,
Figured Lace Organdies,
Flowered Lace Organdies,
Striped Piquets,
Figured Piquets,
MARSEILLES,
Victoria Lawns,
Bishop Lawns,
Linen Lawns,
Swiss,
Mull,
Tarlatans,
Jackonets,
Nainsooks,
ENGLISH LONGCLOTH!
Striped Nainsook,
Checked Nainsook,
Figured Nainsook,
Dress Linens,
Coating Linens,
Grass Cloth,
Grenadines,
Summer Poplins,
Pure Laces,
Imitation Laces,
Lace Curtains,
Embroideries,
Insertions,
Tuckings,
Puffings,
Flutings,
RUFFLINGS,
MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS,
Hamburg Laces!
Plain Shetland Shawls,
Shetland Shawls with Figures,
Shetland Shawls, Fancy Borders
Shetland Breakfast Shawls,
Fancy Spring Shawls,
San Francisco Trade Parasols,
Fancy Flowered Ribbons,
Fancy Flowered Neckties,
Sash Ribbons,
Grenadine Scarfs,
Night Gowns,
Chemises,
Tucked Shirts,
Infants' Embroidered Robes,
Infants' Embroidered Vests,
Marseilles Hats,
Marseilles Bonnets,
Misses' and Infants' Fancy Cotton Hose,
All colors of Chambrey,
All colors of Chambrey Lawn,
All colors of French Cambric,
—AND A—
WELL SELECTED STOCK
—OF—
LADIES' KID AND LISLE GLOVES.
☞ We respectfully submit the above to the inspection of the Public.
A. NICKELSBURG & BRO.
ap30-3m

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
WM. MINIS,
Of Yolo County,
Subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention. fe19-tf

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
D. B. WOOLF,
Of San Francisco.
Subject to the decision of Democratic State Convention. fe19-3m

FOR SHERIFF.
W. J. CLARK,
Of Antelope,
At the earnest solicitation of many friends, has consented to be a candidate before the Democratic Convention of Yolo County for the nomination of Sheriff. ap23-td

FOR ASSESSOR,
ROBERT MARDERS,
Of Capay, announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Yolo County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. ap23-td

CLOSING OUT
Auction Sale
—OF—
New Buggies
—AND—
WAGONS.
The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the dates and places named below, a lot of Fine New Vehicles, as follows:
At Dixon, Solano Co., on SATURDAY, April 17th, 10 Express Wagons, 3 Buggies and 2 Barouches.
At Buckeye, Yolo Co., Thursday, April 22d, 5 Express Wagons, 3 Buggies and 2 Barouches.
At Langville, Yolo Co., Saturday, April 24th, 5 Express Wagons, 2 Buggies and 1 Barouche.
At Diefendorff's Store, on the Sacramento River, Colusa Co., THURSDAY, April 29th, 15 Express Wagons, 3 Buggies and 1 Barouche.
At Colusa, Saturday, May 8th, 20 Express Wagons, 4 Buggies, 4 Barouches.
At Princeton, Colusa County, SATURDAY, May 15th, 15 Express Wagons, 3 Buggies and 2 Barouches.
I have on hand ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX VEHICLES, made of the best materials and warranted, which I am bound to sell off within a short time, and they will be closed out at auction or private sale, without reserve, as above specified.
TERMS—Notes with approved security will be taken, payable October 1st, 1875, in gold coin, with 1½ per cent. per month interest.
JOHN PLUMER, Prop'r.
Knight's Landing, April 8th, 1875. ap8

Knights Landing.
Huston Bros.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
The Largest Assortment
—OF—
SPRING GOODS
Ever Seen in the Town of
KNIGHTS LANDING!
Consisting of everything kept in a General Merchandise Establishment, such as
FANCY DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
HARDWARE,
MACHINERY,
And our own importation of
Bain Wagons!
☞ We shall be pleased to have you call and examine, and we take pleasure in showing you our goods. ap16-3m

Geo. D. Fiske,
Real Estate
AND INSURANCE AGENT,
P. O. Block, Woodland.
My arrangements with San Francisco, Sacramento and Eastern Agencies for the sale of Real Estate, and for bringing the rich farming lands of Yolo County to the notice of Immigrants being complete, I am prepared to find purchasers for Large and Small Ranches. Have
Immediate sale for several small Farms!
Anyone having a large tract that can be subdivided will do well to call at once.
☞ Would also like a tract of from 5,000 to 8,000 acres that can be subdivided into from 75 to 100 small farms for an Eastern colony.
Real Estate Sales of the Office since September last amounting to $150,000.
Town of Woodland Property.
Lots containing from one to five acres, within and near the Corporation.
FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS.
Houses and Stores for Rent.
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Repairing and Tuning Pianos and Organs.

MR. CHAS. LUNN,
Piano-Maker, who has been in business in Sacramento during the last six years, where he has given entire satisfaction during all that time, visits Woodland professionally every Spring and Fall;
He Is Now In Town,
And will remain about two weeks, tuning and repairing musical instruments.
Orders left with PROF. SCHNEIDER, or at this office, will be promptly attended to in their turn, ap30-2w

Notice to Contractors,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County until MAY TWENTY-SIXTH, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the construction of a grade from D. C. Rumsey's Ranch, in Capay Valley, to the California Quicksilver Mine.

SECTION No. 1—Commencing at a white flag on Rumsey's Ranch, at Station No. 1, running thence along the southern bank of Cache Creek, a distance of about three miles, to a white flag at the mouth of Fiske's Cañon.

SEC. No. 2—Commencing at the terminus of section No. 1, at station No. 1, running thence up said Fiske's Cañon on the westerly side thereof as per grade stakes and survey, across the mountains to station No. ——.

For further particulars reference is made to the plans and specifications, which can be seen on and after the 15th of May, 1875, at the County Clerk's office in Woodland, Yolo County, California.

Bond in double the amount of the contract price must accompany bid.

Bids will be received for each section separately, in bulk, and not per cubic yard. The contract price payable in warrants drawn on the Contingent Fund. The road to be completed within ninety days from acceptance of contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The proposed road will be about eight miles in length.

Parties desiring to view the proposed road are referred to D. C. Rumsey, of Capay Valley, and J. T. Hall and J. S. Lambert, of the California Quicksilver Mining Company.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk,
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
April 26th, 1875. ap30-td

District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District, State of California, County of Yolo.

JAMES C. WELCH, Plaintiff, vs. H. MERCER, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to H. MERCER.

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of JAMES C. WELCH, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; but if served on you from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the Sixth day of March, 1875, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover of Defendant the sum of Two thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents ($2,133.50) due upon a certain Promissory Note executed by said Defendant to Plaintiff herein for the sum of Three hundred dollars and interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per month from August 11th, 1874, to date, and for accruing interest and costs of suit, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will take default and apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In testimony whereof, I, A. D. SCHINDLER, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Woodland, this Eighth day of March, A.D. 1875.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
LAMBERT & DEWITT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh12-2m

Certificate of Copartnership.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, ELLA W. BROWN, resident at the Town of Davisville, County of Yolo, and LEWIS C. DRUMMOND, residing at the Town of Davisville, County of Yolo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a copartnership, and we covenant and agree with eachother to be copartners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, and the Manufacturing of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware in the Town of Davisville, County of Yolo and State of California, under the firm name and style of BROWN & DRUMMOND.

That the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at the Town of Davisville, County of Yolo, and State of California.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of December, A.D. 1874.

Duly acknowledged before R. P. DAVIDSON, Notary Public, April 6th, 1875.

Filed, April 5th, 1875.
D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
E. W. BROWN, [SEAL.]
ap9-5t L. C. DRUMMOND. [SEAL.]

Probate Notice.

Estate of Cornelius T. Daniel, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of CORNELIUS T. DANIEL, deceased.

Notice for publication of time appointed for Proving Will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 22d day of April, A.D. 1875, notice is hereby given that SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of MAY, A.D. 1875, at One o'clock P.M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the said County of Yolo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said CORNELIUS T. DANIEL, deceased, and for hearing the application of JAMES R. DANIEL for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 22d, 1875.
[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
ap23-3t

Windmills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, until MAY TENTH, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the construction of Two Windmills and Two Tanks, one of each at the Court House and County Hospital. For further particulars, reference is made to Supervisor J. K. Smith.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
April 20th, 1875. ap23-td

Fire Department.

WHEREAS, IT APPEARING THAT THE interests of the Town demands an expenditure of more money than is at this time in the Treasury, subject to appropriation for Fire Department purposes; therefore, notice is hereby given, that an election will be called for the purpose of voting a tax of $3,400 for said purpose.

D. M. BURNS, Town Clerk.
April 13th, 1875. ap23-3w

SELLING AT COST
FOR THIRTY DAYS
To Close Business,
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS AT THE
Bazaar!
—Consisting of—
FANCY GOODS,
TOYS,
INFANTS' WARDROBES,
FLANNELS,
EMBROIDERIES,
EDGINGS,
NAINSOOKS,
Chromos, Brackets, Frames,
ETC., ETC.
A LARGE LOT OF
CHILDRENS' BUTTON BOOTS
—AND—
SHOES
Will be Sold for LESS THAN COST.
STORE TO LET!
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NOTICE.

KNIGHT'S LANDING, March 10th, 1875.

I have appointed I. J. ADAMS, of Knight's Landing, as my authorized Collector, and he has authority to collect all accounts due me and receipt for the same.

mh12-3m E. A. GORDON, M.D.

PURE Lard Oil, Chinese Nut Oil, Caster Oil At E. BYNUM & CO'S.

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, May 7th, 1875.

Town and County Matters

CAL. P. R. R. TIME-TABLE.

	A.M.		P.M.
	Passenger.	*Freight.*	*Passenger.*
Going South..	6:20	6:50	3:48
" North...	11:44	9:33	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.	*Passenger.*
Going South..11:29 A.M.	Going North..5:09 P.M

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

DISTRICT COURT—RANAGE, JUDGE.—The following is a summary of the cases up before this Court the present term:

Derman vs. Schmeiser: Demurrer withdrawn. Ten days to answer.

Lewis vs. Miller, et al.: Order overruling demurrer vacated, and action dismissed.

Bank of Woodland vs. Caldwell, et al.: Demurrer withdrawn. Ten days to answer.

Campbell vs. Wright: Demurrer overruled. Ten days to answer.

Callen vs. Curtiss Bros.: Same order.

Curtiss vs. Plumer: Same order.

Knauth vs. Heinrich: Same order.

Moore vs. Dresbach, et al.: Demurrer overruled. Twenty days to answer.

Lambert vs. Asberry: Demurrer to amend complaint overruled. Ten days to answer.

Martin, et al. vs. Martin, et al.: Motion to strike out answer of J. E. Martin sustained. Ten days to amend.

Lacy vs. Lacy: Cause heard, submitted, and decree of divorce granted.

Asberry vs. Davis: Demurrer overruled. Ten days to answer.

Woods vs. Dyer: Demurrer sustained. Five days to amend.

A venire was issued for forty jurors, returnable on the 18th of May.

Clear Lake Water Co. vs. Lake County—Compromised.

IMPROVED CROPS.—On Tuesday last Sheriff Berney of this county had occasion to ride a circuit of 40 to 50 miles through this county, and in conversation with him since as to the prospect for crops he reported to us a very great improvement. Along the west side of the valley the wheat is looking splendid for miles continuously. In many instances the prospect is good for the best yield ever obtained. Many fields that three weeks ago were thought to be past hope will probably yield half a crop, and scracely any was observed but what will yield from one to two tons of hay to the acre, worth $10 per ton. Mr. Barney's idea is that we will have fully two-thirds of a crop, and if the weather continues favorable till harvest time—two or three weeks—Yolo county will yield as much grain as last year.

U. A. O. DRUIDS.—The following officers were duly installed in Dodona Grove No. 18 U. A. O. D. of Woodland, on Monday evening last; I. Hafky acting as Dist. Deputy, Wm. Knox as Grand Marshal, P. Krellenberg N., H. Kuhn V. A., I. Hafky Rec. Sec., M. Steinmitz Financial Sec., C. Sieber Treas., J. Wirth J. G., J. J. McKenna P. A. Representatives were elected to the Grand Grove which meets the first Tuesday in June 1875 in San Francisco as follows: J. J. McKenna and M. Steinmitz.

TURNERS' PICNIC.—This picnic on Saturday last was the most successful one the Association of this place ever had, the attendance and receipts being large and the means of enjoyment varied and entirely satisfactory. The Turners return thanks to Mr. Hunt for the free use of his pleasant grounds, also to Mr. Taylor and his four sons for the excellent music furnished by them, and to all others who by their kindly efforts contributed to make the picnic pleasant and enjoyable.

HOME MUTUAL.—This Insurance Company, Geo. D. Fiske Manager for Yolo County, is offering first-class indemnity on as favorable terms as any other reliable company. Its increasing business—$20,000 more for April than for the same month last year—proves that it enjoys the confidence of the public. Mr. Fiske has fitted up an elegant office in the postoffice building from which he is issuing many policies.

CATHOLIC FESTIVAL.—On account of the large attendance usual at the festivals of the Catholics of this place, the Committee of Arrangements have engaged Washington Hall for the Church Festival to take place on the 10th and 11th insts. This is no doubt a wise arrangement on the part of the Committee, for there will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

NO BETTER.—An experienced farmer who has just made a tour of Napa and Sonoma counties informs us that their crops are not any better than in Yolo. Their land is not as good as that of this vicinity but it is held at double the price. People will find out the best locations after awhile.

CLOTHING HOUSE.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of S. J. Nathan & Co., of Sacramento. This establishment carries by far the largest stock of ready-made clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods of any house in the capital city and sells at as low rates as possible.

HARDWARE HOUSE.—For the advertisement of one of the most extensive and liberal houses in agricultural implements, windmills, wagons and general hardware, see that of Keller & Co., of Sacramento. It is a good and reliable house to do business with.

COLUSA DEMOCRACY.—By the *Sun* we learn that the Colusa County Democratic Central Committee met on the 23d ult., but transacted no business of importance. It adjourned to meet on the 27th of May unless sooner convened by the chairman.

INCORPORATED.—The Woodland, Clear Lake and Humboldt Railroad Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $750,000. The road is intended to be run from Elk Horn, Yolo County, to Clear Lake, a distance of 100 miles.

FESTIVAL DANCE.—The young folks will have a social dance in Washington Hall on Tuesday evening next after the festival closes. Tickets, including supper, $1.50. Good music has been secured.

WINTERS.—Surveyors are now engaged laying out a town plot at this new railroad terminus. Several business buildings will be put up and occupied immediately.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.—There will be Episcopal services at Templar Hall on Sunday next, May 9th, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. The public are invited.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The Democratic County Central Committee of Yolo County are called to meet in Woodland to-morrow, May 8th.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING—Among our new ads. will be found a notice of a meeting of the Yolo Grangers' Warehouse Association.

VISITOR.—Judge W. A. Hendley paid our town a flying visit on Sunday last and returned to Sacramento Monday morning.

Report of Cacheville Public School

For the month ending April 30th, 1875. The figures represent percentage in scholarship and deportment:

ADVANCED GRADE.—Charles Osler, 96, 100; Daniel Nason, 92, 97; Emma Brown, 86, 96; Martha Millsap, 87, 97.

FIRST GRADE—FIRST DIVISION.—George Jacobs, 84, 97; James Jacobs, 83, 99; William Jacobs, 89, 98; Arthur Harley, 87, 99; William Griffith, 86, 100; George Woodard, 74, 93; Clarissa Norton, 92, 98; Mollie Hutton, 89, 96; Alice Nason, 94, 98; George Curtis, 92, 98; Effie Brown, 91, 96.

FIRST GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.—William Miller, 90, 99; John Hutton, 92, 97; William Hadley, 83, 98; Sherman Harley, 88, 97; Leander Millsap, 89, 97; John Norton, 88, 97; Joseph Abele, 79, 96; Casander Millsap, 92, 97; Levis Hinman, 86, 95; Amanda Miller, 96, 100; Hannah Hatcher, 85, 100; Anna Knight, 75, 95.

SECOND GRADE.—Charles Marston, 88, 98; James Marston, 78, 96; Mayo Dugdell, 80, 99; George Dugdell, 87, 94; William Dugdell, 83, 99; Henry Knight, 80, 90; John W. Hatcher, 88, 100; Charles Mering, 83, 93; Edward Mering, 94, 95; Joseph Giquiere, 92, 94; George Hadley, 80, 93; Lizzie Knight, 90, 96; Louina Giquiere, 87, 97; Jessie Griffith, 96, 98; Leona Hinman, 93, 98; Mary Hadley, 82, 91; Mary Sieferman, 96, 100; Ada Harris, 87, 94; Anna Marston, 82, 67; Mary Marston, 77, 90; Clara Foster, 75, 95; Katie Hines, 92, 94; Fanny Hatcher, 91, 97.

ELMER DRAKE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE—FIRST DIVISION.—Mary Giquiere, 96, 99; Pauline Spencer, 97, 100; Nellie Murphy, 92, 93; Lucy Nason, 96, 92; Rowena Millsap, 94, 98; Hattie Griffith, 85, 90; Mary Knight, 80, 94; George Hatcher, 93, 96; August Rose, 78, 88; Christopher Knight, 74, 80; Minnie Murphy, 94, 92; Albert Pettit, 93, 90;

THIRD GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.—Mark Pettit, 97, 98; Mary Woodward, 96, 100; Mary Mering, 92, 93; Hattie Knight, 90, 91; Mary Wherry, 90, 96; Birdie Spencer, 100, 100; Cora Bolender, 93, 93; Carrie Gibuiere, 95, 95; Mattie McGriff, 94, 90; Joseph Dugdell, 97, 99; Thomas Nolan, 91, 89; Leonard Knight; 92, 92; Charles Hadley, 91, 88.

THIRD GRADE—THIRD DIVISION.—James Hines, 92, 93; Eddy Parish, 94, 94; Oliver Nason, 90, 97; Minnie Nason, 90, 100; Addie Foster, 86, 85; Laura Woodward, 91, 83; Martha Dugdell, 97, 94. MRS. ELMER DRAKE, Teacher.

BERRYESSA ROAD.—This matter will come up again before our Supervisors on Monday next for definite action. In view of the importance of this road to Yolo County, we can but think such action will be taken as to insure the construction of the road proposed through Putah Canyon to the county line as soon as possible. We understand that the only obstacle in the way is an old toll-road franchise claimed by parties who not only do not keep the road in passable condition but prevent others from constructing a good free road from the Sacramento Valley to Berryessa Valley. As we have before mentioned in these columns, a good free road, which can be constructed for a few hundred dollars, will bring all the Berryessa Valley traffic into our county, instead of forcing it to go to Napa at great expense to the farmers and other residents of Berryessa over a mountainous road and very nearly twice the distance they will have to traverse to reach our valley and railroad communication at the new town of Winters, in this county. Our Supervisors have thus far acted very justly in the matter and we trust that Monday's meeting will determine that the road shall be put through with as little delay as possible. It is due to the people of Berryessa that our county does its share. They will do theirs, and the expenditure necessary to carry out this much needed enterprise will be bread cast upon the waters that will soon replenish the coffers of the county treasury.

CHURCH FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The young ladies of the county friends of the Catholic Church of this place will hold a Fair and Festival in Washington Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 10th and 11th, for the benefit of the church fund. The fine new church and parsonage were erected last year, but a debt of some $400 had to be incurred, and since that time improvements have been made in fencing, painting, etc., amounting to $1,000, making an indebtness of $1.400. Of this amount Rev. Father Kaiser has paid off $600, leaving a present debt of $800. For the purpose of paying off the debt this festival is proposed, and as all our people like to have our town improved, they will no doubt lend a helping hand to clear off the indebtedness. The buildings are a credit to the town and county. Our Catholic friends have had a very heavy burden in the matter of church erection in the last five years, as all our people know, and now that an opportunity offers, will not all classes aid them in bearing this heavy burden? We think they will, and expect the Hall will be thronged on Monday and Tuesday next, day and evening.

HOMICIDE AT CAPAY.—On Tuesday last at Capay, in this county, Albert Woods, son of Joel Woods of that place, shot and killed Thomas Annable. Deceased was a young man of twenty-five or thirty years of age, of whom but little is known in this section. He is a native of the United States and probably has relatives in the State of New Jersey. On the following day, May 5th, Deputy Coroner Tucker held an inquest on the body of deceased, and after a full and thorough examination, conducted by District Attorney Baker, the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict that the name of deceased was Thomas Annable, a native of the United States, of the age of thirty; that the death was caused by a shot fired from a revolver held in the hands of Albert Woods, and the killing was justifiable homicide.

DISTRICT COURT TRIAL CALENDAR.—We give below the cases on the trial calendar of this Court, to come on as per dates affixed:

Wright vs. Laugenour: May 24th.
Enos vs. Hunt: May 20th.
Greene vs. Campbell, et al.: May 19th.
Clancy, et al. vs. Campbell, et al.: May 19th.
Stephens vs. Campbell, et al.: May 19th.
Hays vs. Campbell, et al.: May 19th.
Diel vs. Barrett: May 27th.
Wright vs. Carpenter, et al.; May 24th.
People vs. Henry Ferren: May 21st.
Callen vs. Curtiss: May 20th.
Curtiss vs. Plumer: May 20th.
Lambert vs. Asberry: May 21st.
Asberry vs. Davis & Co.: May 21st.

DRY GOODS, ETC., AT AUCTION.—I will sell at public auction on Saturday, May 8th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, at the San Francisco Auction Store, next door to the Woodland Bank, such articles as dry goods, clothing, shawls, prints, glassware, crockery, trunks, valises, boots and shoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Come one and all and don't miss the chance, as you will get goods at your own price. Don't forget this opportunity.

GOSLINER & Co., Proprietors.
A. G. READ, Auctioneer.

NOT RIGHT.—The *Mail* published an article credited to the Sacramento *Bee* concerning a case then on trial in our District Court which could not be construed to be otherwise than prejudicial—that of the Clear Lake Water Company vs. Lake County. That is a thing that should always be avoided by newspapers during the pendency of important cases in litigation.

A GOOD HOUSE.—If any of our readers visit Sacramento to purchase dry goods, we advise them to call upon Lipman & Co., 129 J street, corner of Fifth, where they will find one of the best assortments of goods in the city; and always be waited upon by tradesmen who are obliging and thoroughly understand their business.

END OF TERM.—Hesperian College closed with the exhibition of Wednesday and last evenings till the third Monday in August. Prof. Martin has tendered his resignation as head of the Faculty, and the terms of all the others have expired by limitation. We learn that Prof. Elston will be likely to remain, but as to others we have not been definitely informed. Correspondence has been commenced with a view to securing a man of eminence to supply the place so long held by Prof. Martin, which we trust will be successful. Hesperian College is one of the main-stays of our town, and we hope to see it prosper to even a greater degree in the future than in the past.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—Our public school closed last week with an exhibition at Washington Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings. The hall was jammed full of parents and friends, and the children acquitted themselves with great credit. Mr. Pedler and his assistants have given universal satisfaction, and we trust they will all consent to continue another term. The vacation will continue till some time in August.

SEVERE INJURY.—On Monday last Harry Lewis, son of Mr. Lewis of the firm of H. S. Crocker & Co. of Sacramento, had his right arm drawn into the gearing of the steam paper cutter, breaking the bones of his arm and mangling the flesh badly, but fortunately not breaking the bones of his arm.

TROTTING.—A trot is to come off to-morrow over Ellis' track, to rule, entrance $50, and second horse to save entrance, for which the following horses have been entered: H. Simmons enters r. mare "Lula;" Frank Glasscock, s. horse "Rebel;" Frank Rham, r. mare "Bridget;" Geo. Ellis' b. m. "Puss."

LARGE GATHERING.—At the Dixon and Woodland Bands union picnic at Davisville on May-Day there were over fifteen hundred persons present. There were also about four hundred at the Grangers' picnic on Putah Creek.

THE REASON.—Mr. Plumer informs us that the reason his sales of vehicles did not take place as advertised in this paper was that all his carriages and wagons, 122 in number, were attached by the Curtis Bros., to whom he is somewhat indebted.

GOOD CHANCE.—For an opportunity to obtain one of the most desirable stock ranches in the State with a very extensive outside range, see our advertisements. There is lots of money in it for whoever is so fortunate as to secure it.

PICNIC.—The Knights Landing school picnic will take place in Snowball's grove at that place to-morrow (Saturday). The Woodland Band will furnish the music.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. J. B. Fish will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the M. E. Church. Subject: "The Mission of Angels." All are invited.

R. R. MEETING.—Don't forget it when the time comes. See notice elsewhere.

THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

IMPORTANT.—Endorsed by the Medical profession. DR. WW. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE. fe12-20w°

Health the Source of Happiness.

The relaxation of the nervous system, which creates an indisposition to mental or bodily action, is of very frequent occurrence. It is found that a torpid liver, debilitated stomach or deranged bowels are the great causes. For years DR. HENLEY'S CELEBRATED I. X. L. BITTERS has been successfully used throughout the United States, as an unfailing resterative and health-giving medicine—restoring and invigorating those organs to their original strength. It has never failed to restore to health and reinvigorate the whole system. Dyspepsia, indigestion and loss of appetite, general debility, rheumatism, fever and ague, disappear with its use. As a medicine for diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, it is without an equal. They are composed of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, medicated with the extracts and juices of the most effective tonic, and will prove a safeguard against the attacks of dispepsia and liver complaint. ap16-3m

The Wear and Tear of City Life.

The wear and tear of city life are a severe tax upon the strongest constitutions. The hurry and bustle and anxieties of business keep the nervous system in a state of unnatural tension during business hours, and in the end impair the elasticity and vigor of the vital organization. The penalty of all undue excitement is subsequent exhaustion. The best remedy for it, whatever the cause, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the tonic and alterative properties of which rapidly diffuse themselves through the entire system, revive and reinforce every dormant faculty, and restore a natural condition of body and mind. Some moral reformers insist upon the disuse of all stimulants. This, to say the least of it, is irrational. All competent physicians admit that a pure medicated stimulant is one of the most useful remedies known. As a tonic and invigorant for the aged and languid, Hostetter's Bitters has no equal. It is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. In all climates and in every species of disorder which breaks down the bodily strength, it is an absolute specific. It is also an invaluable remedy for sea-sickness. The nausea and retching caused by the pitching and rolling of a vessel at sea paralyzes the bodily and mental energies, and those who suffer from it would do well to resort to the Bitters as a means of sure and permanent relief. No steamer should sail without a supply of the article. Among the botanic ingredients of which it is composed are some of the most powerful blood depurents which the vegetable kingdom affords. Consequently, it not only tones and invigorates, but also purifies the system through the natural sluices which nature has provided. my7

It is Asserted as a Fact

That every canvasser who has turned his attention to the introduction of the New Family Sewing Machine in his locality, or who has been fortunate enough to secure an agency, has outstripped the best efforts in making money of the old and tried Agents of the high-priced machines, which latter they now replace. The demand is enormous, and sales so rapid and money made so readily with so little effort that Farmers, Tradesmen, Speculators, &c., are flocking into the business as fast as they can secure territory and get their goods on the ground to supply anxious customers. It is marvelous how these machines sell when exhibited, it being a recognized fact that people will buy the best at the lowest price. It certainly is the Machine of the times and does the same work as other Machines at $80.00 or $90.00, and we really believe it would sell just as readily at double, and then not cost half the usual price of so good an article, for it is astonishing to see the vast amount of labor it performs at so low a cost. The inventors are daily inundated with testimonials of the worth of their new Machines which so suddenly and successfully bounded into popular favor. It proves to be just what is wanted every day, by every one, everywhere, who has a family. It has attained an enviable reputation in many thousands of homes and factories, for its solid strength, power, rapidity, simplicity, certainty, and ease of operation with extreme beauty, fineness and reliability of its sewing; while the wonderful low price (Twenty Dollars for a Large and complete Sewing Machine with a strong table and treadle), places all idea of competition entirely out of the question. It stands alone in its merits and price. We advise you to invest in one at once for your Wife, Daughter, Mother, Sister or Lady Friend and make a home happy, or put them in your factory, or what is better if you are lucky enough, secure an agency, if there is none in your town, and make money yourself. The many new attachments for doing extra fine, skilful and difficult work, are a surprise in their simplicity of construction and far below even "grange prices," and will be delivered safe at your door, no matter how remote you may reside, if you write for them. Address, ALPHONSE FAIRMAN, Manager, P. O. Box 5239, N. Y. mh5-1y

M.D.—Harry Fiske, of this place, who has been for some time past studying medicine in San Francisco, has been home on a visit for a few days.

THE SECRET.—Those who prize a beautiful head of hair, (and we know our lady friends all do), will thank us for a few words on the invaluable qualities of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR as a dressing. In our own case it heals a humor, keeps the head free from dandruff and scurf, stops the tendendy of our hair to fall, and heightens its beauty. A slight touching with it removes the coarse and dry appearance which neglected hair puts on, imparts a rich gloss, and makes us presentable in the most fashionable company. Such rare qualifications, presented in a single preparation, create for it an enduring value; but add to these the faculty of restoring to gray locks their youthful color, and maintaining our good looks with so small an expenditure of time and attention, and you stamp it a prime favorite with the public, and ensure its permanent and enduring popularity.—*Huntsville (Ala.) Republican.*

BORN.

In Knights Landing, April 21th, to the wife of J. W. Snowball, a Daughter.

In Woodland, April 30th, to the wife of John F. Friggens, a Son.

RUNNING RACE!

To be run on the

KNIGHTS LANDING TRACK,

In Yolo County, California, on

Saturday, May 15th, 1875.

We, the undersigned, agree to run a race, mile heats, to rule, on the day and at the place above mentioned, for a purse of One Hundred dollars in gold coin. One Hundred dollars entrance, free for all horses raised and now owned in Yolo County. Fifty dollars to be put up at the time of naming and making the entry. Entries to close on the 19th day of April, and the remaining Fifty dollars to be put in the Judge's hands before the horses start in the race. Any person or persons making an entry and failing to put up the remaining Fifty dollars will forfeit the Fifty Dollars already put up to the winner of the race.

John Goodson names and enters Duff Green, by Lodi. David P. Diggs names and enters Minnieball, by Norfolk. Samuel Barnes names and enters Fanny Johnson, by Didapper. Wash. Lambert names and enters Veto, by Norfolk.

Two Hundred dollars has been put up in gold coin, and is now in bank subject to the order of Jas. A. Douglas for the benefit of the winner of the race.

Woodland, Yolo Co., Cal., April 19th, 1875.

Cooling Beverages.

AT SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

THE ARCTIC FOUNTAIN

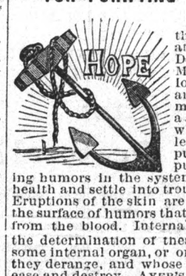
Is flowing, and thither panting humanity is flocking to be refreshed by the cool, sparkling, delicious draughts it furnishes—ice-cold Soda Water, with the most delicious kinds of flavoring, for ten cents a glass. Come and be refreshed. ap23

DESIRABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

J. H. HALL offers his HOUSE AND LOT where he resides, 100 feet on Fourth street by 145 feet deep, well improved, for sale. It can be bought very low—mostly on time. Please to call and see it; it is the cheapest place in Woodland. ap30-2m

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.



This compound of the vegetable alteratives, Sarsaparilla, Dock, Stillingia and Mandrake with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron makes a most effectual cure of a series of complaints which are very prevalent and afflicting. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humors in the system, that undermine health and settle into troublesome disorders. Eruptions of the skin are the appearance on the surface of humors that should be expelled from the blood. Internal derangements are the determination of these same humors to some internal organ, or organs, whose action they derange, and whose substance they disease and destroy. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humors from the blood. When they are gone, the disorders they produce disappear, such as Ulceration of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhœa arising from internal ulceration and uterine disease, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility. With their departure health returns.

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It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff; and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing, nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, says of it: "I consider it *the best preparation* for its intended purposes."

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FOR THE WHISKERS!

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in *one preparation*, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color which will neither rub nor wash off.

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A CARD.

Having resigned the agency of the PHŒNIX AND HOME Insurance Companies to accept the management of the Yolo County Branch of the HOME MUTUAL Insurance Company of California, I would respectfully solicit for this Company a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me.

The receipts of the HOME MUTUAL in California exceed those of any other company, proving its popularity with the insuring public. The losses the past year averaged ten per cent. below the general average of all the companies, proving the care and skill exercised in the management of its business. Under this new arrangement the premiums will be invested in Yolo County, a fact to be favorably considered by our people; the auditing of losses will be in the hands of five of our best and most popular citizens, formieg a Board of Trustees, so that in making the change I am satisfied I have acted for the best interests of the county, and can furnish better facilities to the insuring public than ever before.

GEO. D. FISKE.

Woodland, March 28th, 1875. ap2

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—OF—

SPRING AND SUMMER

IMPORTATIONS

—AT THE—

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A. ALEXANDER

Begs to call the attension of Customers and the Public generally to one of the Most Attractive Stocks

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Ever displayed in Woodland, comprising the

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Specially invites the generous public to examine his Fine Selected Stock of

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Ladies' and Children's

SHOES,

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Men's and Boys' French Calf

BOOTS!

A. ALEXANDER'S WHITE HOUSE.

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PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

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OF NEW YORK.

Losses Paid in Yolo Co: $12,676.36.

Patrons of this old established agency will please take notice that

J. L. SIMPSON, Esq.,

has been appointed agent for Woodland and vicinity, with full powers to issue and renew expiring policies without reference to San Francisco.

Managed by skillful and experienced underwriters, pursuing a prudent and conservative course, adhering to legitimate rules and practices, eschewing the tendency to recklessness which has been developed of late years, through too great eagerness for business, on the part of young companies, the

Old Phœnix and Home!

steadily augment their strength, popularity and hold upon the confidence of the public.

We deal in reliable indemnity; not cheap insurance. ap9-3m

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BET. THIRD AND FOURTH,

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Magnificent Stock of Genuine Sterling Silverware.

Ornamented and for the Table—925 fine, warranted to retain its beautiful whiteness and not change to a greyish shade like coin quality of Silver Forks and Spoons.

JEWELRY. My selection is one of the rarest and most valuable in the State, in Diamond Sets, Stone Cameo, Amethyst, Coral and Solid Gold Sets.

RINGS. An endless variety of every description, from Plain Solid Gold to the most elegant Diamond Settings.

CHAINS. Opera, Neck Opera Guard, Chatelain, and Vest Chains, all the new elegant patterns.

SUNDRIES. Lockets, Charms, Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, Gents' Gold Headed Walking Canes, etc.

WATCHES. Chronometers, Chronographs, (quarter and one-fifth second) for timing horses, fine English and Swiss watches, American watches from the best manufactories, which I will forward to any part of the country at factory prices.

CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.

DEALERS In these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.

Orders Promptly Filled.

Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.

My customers enjoy this advantage, I purchase my goods for cash from the factories and sell cheaper than any other dealer here.

Remember the Sign of the Town Clock.

79 J street, between 3d and 4th.

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NOTICE!

All persons keeping Stallions, Jacks or Bulls for service in Yolo County, will please call at my office and obtain license without delay.

J. A. HILLER, Collector Yolo Co.

Woodland, April 14th, 1875. ap16-3t

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THE HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY Of California

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OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

in every department, and our prices as low as any house in the State for the same class of goods. We handle none but what we know to be FIRST-CLASS ARTICLES, and always keep the latest improved Machines, which are known to be good and preferable to the older styles.

MOWERS!

We introduce to the Farmers of the Pacific Coast, for the season of 1875, the celebrated

"Meadow King" Mower.

This Machine we have selected from among some twenty-five machines inspected personally by our Manager last Fall throughout the Eastern States, and we find it to possess the great features most needed in California and Nevada, viz., Simplicity, Strength and Durability.

While it possesses all the good features of the "Buckeye," it has some others that make it far superior; and we feel confident in introducing it that we will meet the want of all Farmers for the BEST MACHINE for the least money. It is not a new and untried machine, but one which has stood high throughout the East for the last seven years. ☞ Send for special circular.

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We shall have for 1875 the

Genuine Haines' Header.

Improved especially for us, and would ask all desiring to purchase to look at once before doing so. It will well pay them to do it.

TAYLOR'S WHEEL RAKES,
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GOLD MEDAL SEPARATORS,
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We introduced these Separators and Engines in California, during the season of 1873, and with unprecedented success. In every case they gave the best of satisfaction, and were shown to be far superior to the machines before used—doing better work, cleaning the grain better, and saving more than the even so called "Standard" machines of the Coast. The Engines were shown to possess great power, and to be much easier to handle, and better in every way. For 1875 we offer them, with all the necessary improvements to fully adapt them to the Coast, as Machines superior to any other. ☞ Send for Special Circular.

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We are Sole Agents for California and Nevada for the Celebrated

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WHICH HAVE NO SUPERIORS.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, May 7th, 1875.

Lexington, 1775.

The following poem, written for the occasion by John G. Whittier, was read at the centennial celebration at Lexington on the 19th:

No maddening thirst of blood had they,
No battle-joy was theirs, who set
Against the alien bayonet
Their homespun breasts in that old day.

Their feet had trodden peaceful ways:
They loved not strife, they dreaded pain,
They saw not what to us is plain,
That God would make man's wrath his praise.

No seers were they, but simple men:
Its vast results the future hid;
The meaning of the work they did
Was strange and dark and doubtful then.

Swift as their summons came they left
The plow mid furrow standing still,
The half-ground corn grist in the mill,
The spade in earth, the ax in cleft.

They went where duty seemed to call,
They scarcely asked the reason why;
They only knew they could but die,
And death was not the worst of all.

Of man for man the sacrifice,
Unstained by blood save theirs, they gave,
The flowers that blossomed from their grave
Have sown themselves beneath all skies.

Their death shot shook the feudal tower,
And shattered slavery's chain as well;
On the sky's dome, as on a bell,
Its echo struck the world's great hour.

That fatal echo is not dumb:
The nations listening to its sound
Wait, from a century's vantage ground,
The holier triumphs yet to come—

The bridal time of Law and Love,
The gladness of the world's release,
When, war sick, at the foot of Peace
The hawk shall nestle with the dove—

The golden age of brotherhood
Unknown to other rivalries
Than of the mild humanities,
And gracious interchange of good.

When closer strand shall lean to strand,
Till meet, beneath saluting flags,
The eagle of our mountain crags,
The lion of our Motherland!

General Items.

THE Democratic primaries in Stanislaus county were held on the Crawford plan.

A GRAND squirrel hunt came off at Lake county, last week, when 600 scalps were taken.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE grade Durham cow has produced in 200 days four tons and 800 pounds of milk.

MINNESOTA farmers pay 75 cents a barrel for wood ashes to sow on grass land, with plaster, and the speculation pays.

A TRAIN of cars, bringing 5,000 pieces of baggage, passed through Oakland on Friday night for San Francisco.

THIRTY-EIGHT prisoners were received at the State Prison the past month, and the same number discharged. There are seven females in the prison.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad track now reaches fourteen miles east of Bakersfield, Kern county, and the iron is being laid at the rate of a mile a day.

MESSRS. McCORD & MALONE, of San Francisco, are in Chicago with a dozen fine trotters from Kentucky, intended for San Francisco. They are all trotters in the 30's.

THE letter of resignation of Attorney-General Williams is published. Judge Edward Pierrepont, of New York, has been appointed to fill the vacancy, and has accepted.

THE expenses of the Governor's office of Louisiana—Kellogg—are $27,500 a year. In 1860 they were only $10,500, about the sum Kellogg uses up for contingencies.

A BILL for the exploration of a canal route across the Isthmus of Darien has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Bogota. It appropriates $20,000 for that purpose.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BOWEN has been arrested at Charleston, S. C., and held in $4,000 bail, charged with having instigated the murder of Colonel White, 11 years ago.

SENATOR Andrew Johnson, it is said, will bring suit against the New Orleans *Times* for libel in asserting that he made use of money to secure his election to the United States Senate.

THE Virginia Legislature has appropriated $3,000 for the purpose of providing artificial limbs, or commutation therefor, to the citizens of the State who lost limbs in the Confederate service.

THE total number of strings in a piano, when properly stretched to produce the right tones, exert a pull of over ten tons; this explains why good pianos must be durably and heavily built.

THE following are the rates of wages paid skilled mechanics in San Francisco: Carpenters, $4 per day; bricklayers, $5; plasterers, $4; stonecutters, $4; plumbers, $3 to $3.50; painters, $4; riggers, $4.

Two professional bruisers—Tom Allen, of St. Louis, and Ben. Hogan, of Pittsburg—have agreed to pummel each other some time during the coming Summer for $5,000 and the "championship of America."

A REAL pirate named Rios de Ralfo, now very old, suddenly turned up at Cedar Keys, Florida, the other day, and dug up an iron chest containing rare jewels and Spanish coins of an estimated value of $10,000.

A MAN in Sonoma County tells the *Democrat* he has cut a tree 16 feet 8 inches at its greatest diameter, 10 feet above ground; 360 feet high, and containing enough wood for 475,000 shingles and several thousand shakes.

Two passenger trains on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad came in collison on Monday afternoon. Both trains were badly wrecked, and eight or ten people seriously injured. Both engines and four cars were demolished.

PLANTERS about Memphis are losing much in horses and cattle from the ravages of buffalo gnats. Within ten days $100,000 worth of stock has been killed within a radius of 100 miles by these pests of the animal creation.

THE Massachusetts Legislature is in a fair way to adjourn to day, a month earlier than at any session within the last ten years. The Springfield *Telegram* wonders if this "comes from having a Democratic Governor."

THE Republican Central Committee, Third Congressional District, will meet at Washington, Yolo county, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of calling a Congressional Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

THE Bay near Vallejo presented quite a lively appearance Wednesday afternoon while the small boats from the Benicia were having a sham battle. Each boat contained a brass howitzer from which they were firing blank cartridges every ten minutes at each other.

UNTIL the time of William the Conqueror, the English people began their year on the 25th of December. That great ruler having been crowned on the 1st of January, the people began their year at that time to make it agree with what they then considered the most remarkable period in their history.

PETER DONAHUE has made an offer that if people of Ukiah, Sanel and the northern valleys of Mendocino county will contribute $60,000, he will warrant the immediate construction of a railroad from Cloverdale to Ukiah. A number of prominent citizens have signified their readiness to contribute liberally toward the enterprise.

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THE Michigan Legislature has finally passed a bill repealing the Prohibitory law, which was not enforced, and providing a tax of $40 for malt liquor retailers, and $150 for retailers of alcoholic liquors, and $300 for wholesale liquor dealers; and manufacturers and retailers are required to give from $1,000 to $3,000 bonds to comply with the provisions of the law.

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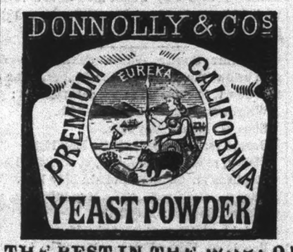

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BY JOHN HAY.

He stood before the Sanhedrim;
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But still they questioned, Who art thou?
What hast thou been? Who art thou now?
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—*And I am he;*
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And made him see who had been blind.
Their words passed by him like the wind
Which raves and howls, but cannot shock
The hundred-fathom-rooted rock.

Their threats and fury all went wide;
They could not touch his Hebrew pride,
Their sneers at Jesus and his band,
Nameless and homeless in the land,
Their boasts of Moses and his Lord,
All could not change him by one word.

I know not what this man may be,
Sinner or saint; but as for me,
One thing I know, that I am he
Who once was blind, and now I see.

They were all doctors of renown,
The great men of a famous town,
With deep brows wrinkled, broad and wise,
Beneath their wide phylacteries;
The wisdom of the east was theirs,
And honor crowned their silver hairs.
The man they jeered and laughed to scorn
Was unlearned, poor and humbly born;
But he knew better far than they
What came to him that Sabbath-day;
And what the Christ had done for him
He knew, and not the Sanhedrim.

—*Harper's Magazine for May.*

John Walter.

BY JAMES PARTON.

The reader, perhaps, does not know why the London *Times* is the first journal of Europe. I will tell him.

The starting of this great newspaper, ninety years ago, was a mere incident in the development of another business. Almost every one who has stood in a printing-office watching compositors set type must have sometimes asked himself, why not have whole words cast together, instead of obliging the printer to pick up each letter separately? Such words as *and, the, but, if, is,* and even larger words, like *although* and *notwithstanding*, occur very often in all compositions. How easy it would be, inexperienced persons think, to take up a long word such as *extraordinary*, and place it in position at one stroke. I confess that I had this idea myself, long before I knew that any one else had ever had it.

In the year 1785 there was a printer in London named John Walter, well established in business, who was fully resolved on giving this system a trial. At great expense and trouble he had all the commonest words and phrases cast together. He would give his type-founder an order like this:

"Send me a hundred weight, made up in separate pounds, of *heat, cold, wet, dry, murder, fire, dreadful robbery, atrocious outrage, fearful calamity*, and *alarming explosion*."

This system he called logographic printing—logographic being a combination of two Greek words signifying word-writing. In order to give publicity to the new system, on which he held a patent, as well as to afford it a fuller trial, he started a newspaper which he called the *Daily Universal Register*. The newspaper had some little success from the beginning; but the logographic printing system would not work. Not only did the compositors place obstacles in the way, but the system itself presented difficulties which neither John Walter nor any subsequent experimenter has been able to surmount.

"The whole English language," said Walter, in one of his numerous addresses to the public, "lay before me in a confused arrangement. It consisted of about ninety-thousand words. This multitudinous mass I reduced to about five thousand, by separating the parcels and removing the obsolete words, technical terms, and common terminations."

After years of labor this most resolute and tenacious of men was obliged to give it up. It was too expensive, too cumbersome, too difficult; it required a vast amount of space; and, in short, it was a system which could not, and cannot be worked to profit. But though the logographic printing proved a failure, the *Daily Universal Register* proved more and more successful. It was a dingy little sheet, about twice as large as a sheet of foolscap, without a word of editorial, and containing a small number of well-selected paragraphs of news. It had also occasionally a short notice of the plays of the night before, and a few items of what we now call society gossip. The advertisements, after the paper had been in existence three years, averaged about fifty a day, most of them very short. Its price was threepence English, equal to about twelve cents of our present currency. The paper upon which it was printed was coarse and cheap. In the third year of its existence, on the first of January, 1788, the name was changed to "*The Times*." The editor humorously explained the reason for changing the name:

"'Boy, bring me the *Register*.' The waiter answers, 'Sir, we have no library, but you may see it in the New Exchange Coffee House.' 'Then I will see it there,' answers the disappointed politician, and he goes to the New Exchange Coffee House, and calls for the Register; upon which the waiter tells him he cannot have it, as he is not a subscriber; or presents him with the Court and City Register, the old Annual Register, or the New Annual Register."

From this period the newspaper seems to have gone forward, without any interruption to the present day. In due time John Walter withdrew from the management and gave it up to his eldest son, John Walter the second, who seems to have possessed his father's resolution and energy, with more knowledge of the world and a better education. It was he who took the first decisive step towards placing *The Times* at the head of journalism. For many years the Walters had been printers to the Custom House, a post of considerable profit. In 1810, the newspaper discovered and exposed corrupt practices in the Navy Department—practices which were subsequently condemned by an investigating commission. The Administration deprived the fearless editor of the Custom House business. As this was not in accordance with the usages of English politics, it made a great outcry, and the editor was given to understand, that, if he would wink at similar abuses in future the public printing would be restored to him. This offer he emphatically declined, saying that he would enter into no engagements and accept no favors which would diminish, in any degree whatever, the independence of the paper.

This was an immense point gained. It was, as I have said, the first step toward greatness. Nor do I believe that any newspaper has ever attained a genuine and permanent standing in a community until it has first conquered a substantial independence. The Administration then tried to accomplish its purpose in another way. During the gigantic wars of Napoleon Bonaparte, extending over most of the first fifteen years of the present century, the *Times* surpassed all newspapers in procuring early intelligence from the seat of war. The government stooped to the pettiness of stopping at the outposts all packages addressed to the *Times*, while allowing the dispatches for the ministerial journals to pass. Foreign ships bound to London were boarded at Gravesend and papers addressed to the *Times* taken from the captain. The editor remonstrated to the Home Secretary. He was informed that he might receive foreign papers *as a favor* from government. Knowing that this would be granted in the expectation of its modifying the spirit and tone of the newspaper, he declined to accept as a favor that which he claimed as a right. The consequence was that the paper suffered much inconvenience from the loss or delay of imported packages. This inconvenience was of small account compared with the prestige which such complimentary persecution conferred.

Another remarkable feature of the system upon which *The Times* has been conducted is the liberality with which it has compensated those who served it. Writing is a peculiar kind of industry, and demands so strenuous and intense an exertion of the vital forces, that no one will ever get good writing done who compensates it on ordinary commercial principles. The rule of supply and demand can never apply to this case. There are two things which the purchaser of literary labor can do towards getting a high quality of writing. One is to give the writer the amplest motives to do his best; and the other is to prevent his writing too much. Both these things the conductors of *The Times* have systematically done. It is their rule to pay more for literary labor than anybody else pays for the same labor, more than the writer himself would think of demanding, and also to afford intervals of repose after periods of severe exertion.

Until the year 1814, all the printing in the world was done by hand, and *The Times* could only be struck off at the rate of four hundred and fifty copies an hour. Hence, the circulation of the paper, when it had reached three or four thousand copies a day, had attained the utmost development then supposed to be possible; and when such news came as that of the battle of Austerlitz, Trafalgar or Waterloo, the edition was exhausted long before the demand was supplied. There was a compositor in the office of *The Times* named Thomas Martyn, who, as early as 1804, conceived the idea of applying Watt's improved steam engine to a printing press. He showed his model to John Walter, who furnished him with money and room in which to continue his experiments and perfect his machine. But the pressmen pursued the inventor with such blind, infuriate hate that the man was in terror of his life from day to day, and the scheme was given up.

Ten years later another ingenious inventor, procured a patent for a steam-press, and Mr. Walter determined to give his invention a trial at all hazards. The press was secretly put up in another building, and a few men, pledged to secresy, were hired and put in training to work it. On the night of the trial the pressmen in the *Times* building were told that the paper would not go to press until very late, as important news was expected from the Continent. At six in the morning John Walter went into the press-room and announced to the men that the whole edition of the *Times* had been printed by steam during the night, and that thenceforward the steam-press would be regularly used. He told the men that if they attempted violence there was a force at hand to suppress it, but if they behaved well no man should be a loser by the invention. They should either remain in their situations, or receive full wages until they could procure others. This conduct in a rich and powerful man was no more than decent. The men accepted his terms with alacrity.

A great secret of *The Times'* popularity has been its occasional advocacy of the public interest to its own temporary loss. Early in its history it ridiculed the advertisers of quack medicines, and has never hesitated to expose unsound projects though ever so profusely advertised. During the railroad mania of 1845, when the railroad advertisements in *The Times* averaged sixty thousand dollars a week, it earnestly, eloquently, and every day, week after week, exposed the empty and ruinous nature of the railway schemes. It continued this course until the mighty collapse came which fulfilled its own prophecies, and paralyzed for a time the business of the country.

Was this pure philanthropy? It was something much rarer than that—it was good sense, it was sound judgment. It was *not* killing the goose that lay the golden egg.

The Times, being a human institution, has plenty of faults, and has made its ample share of mistakes; but it owes its eminent position chiefly to its good qualities, its business ability, its patriotism, its liberal enterprise, and wise treatment of those who serve it. The paper is still chiefly owned and conducted by John Walter, the grandson of the founder.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

An Indian Legend.

The following is told of a beautiful sheet of water, known as Spirit Lake, in Central Wisconsin:

Many years ago, ere the foot of the pale face had trod the soil which the red man claimed as his own, many tribes dwelt near this lake; for in this lake were fish, and among the bluffs and in the neighboring forests was game, while the warrior, when tired of the chase, could seek pleasure and find it, bathing in the lake, which he only, under the Great Spirit, claimed, and with his light canoe could take his love out bathing. Indeed, it seemed to the happy red man a paradise, as well it might.

As fortune would have it, a Frenchman, more daring than his fellows, wandered from the settlements and found the lake; he indulged with the Indians in the pleasure and disappointments of the chase and lingered long among them. When first he came among the red men he was charmed with the beauty and loveliness of an Indian maiden, and made to love her. She loved in return, and all went on merrily; and when the autumn leaves began to fall and the feathered songsters to fly away to a Southern home, the French hunter sought an interview with the aged chief, her father, to ask his consent for the hoped for marriage.

But at the same time, a young warrior, who had long looked with jealous eyes upon the Frenchman, and had often in vain sought to win the affections of the fair maiden of his tribe, came to the old chief and asked him for his daughter's hand. The chieftain, disdaining partiality to the warrior on account of the fact that he was one of his tribe, stepped to the bank of the lake with the two suitors, and pointing to a rugged looking tree on the opposite side of the shore, said:

"He of you who will first bring me an eaglet from the nest in yonder tree, shall be the successful suitor."

When the chief ceased speaking, the hunter and warrior sprang into their light canoes, and were across the lake in a trice. The warrior struck the shore first, but the hunter was the first to climb the crags and tree, and was descending with the eaglet, when the faithless warrior pushed him from a limb on which he stood, and the hunter was dashed in pieces on the rocks below.

The Indian maiden, who had watched with painful interest the different actions preceding, when she saw her lover fall, leaped far out into the lake with a wild, piteous cry, and sank into the clear waters never to rise again. The superstitious red men fancy that the spirit of the departed maiden rules the storms, and that it would be death for an Indian to risk himself on the waters of the lake.

A Carrier-Pigeon Match.

The first carrier-pigeon match in this country was flown in New Jersey. Seven pigeons were entered to fly from Dundee Lake to Patterson, an average distance of three miles. Each pigeon was to fly from the starting point by the lake to its own home, an allowance in time being made for the varying distances. The owners of the birds are principally English mechanics who are out of employment. The first four pigeons were somewhat erratic in their movements, and the last three flew too high to make the greatest possible speed, so that the time made is not considered extra fast. The time was counted only when the pigeon actually landed on his cote. One of the birds, the first to show up, was in sight for a minute, went within a foot of his home, then flew upward and lost the race. James Dunklay's steel-grey bird won the first prize, having flown the three miles in three minutes and twenty-four seconds. John Tappin's white was second in 3:51; John Kershaw's fourth in 5:58; J. Wallwork's fifth in 6:06; John Needham's sixth in 8:04, and Goldham's was distanced, the judges having tired of waiting for him. The first prize, under the old English custom, was a large copper kettle, of little value pecuniarily, but highly esteemed as the emblem of victory. The second and third were money prizes, really worth more than the kettle. As the judges announced the result, the prizes were handed out, the kettle being decorated with the English colors. Nearly all of the two hundred carrier-pigeons in Patterson are in training for a monster ten-mile sweepstakes, in which birds that have distinguished themselves in voyaging between London and Paris are expected to take the lead.

ONE OF BUTLER'S HITS.—One of the last, as well as one of the neatest hits made by General Butler, just before the last session in Congress, occurred during the famous "dead-lock" fight on the Civil Rights Bill. The question of adjournment was under consideration, and General Butler had stepped over to Mr. Randall's desk for a private consultation. Butler favored a Sunday session. Randall opposed.

"Bad as I am, I have some respect for God's day," said the Democrat, "and I don't think it proper to hold a session of Congress on that day."

"Oh, pshaw!" responded Butler, "don't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of a pit on the Sabbath-day? You have seventy-three asses on your side of this House that I want to get out of this ditch to-morrow, and I think I am engaged in a holy work."

"Don't do it Butler," pleaded Sam. "I have some respect for you, that I don't want to lose. I expect some day to meet you in a better world."

"You'll be there, as you are here," retorted Butler, quick as thought—"*a member of the Lower House.*"—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for May.*

PATIENCE and time run through the longest day.

HOUSEHOLD.

Traps.

Not rat traps, nor mouse traps, but traps for people. Don't put them into your house or about your premises. Some people live on year after year with a shackling old well curb just ready to break in pieces. It is patched up a little from time to time, but never securely. Some day a little one's foot trips on the icy stones, the rotten boards crash, and your child is in the cold depths below. If his life is saved, you may well think it a miracle. So, too, a cistern will be covered with a loose board or two, which any child may remove and these have often proved a death-trap to some beloved member of your flock.

Don't put a lock on your closet doors that opens with a spring. Have a fair door knob that can be opened on either side. A great deal of trouble may come in the train of one of these spring locks in the course of a house's life-time. I had a friend shut into such a closet once by the sudden closing of the door, by a gust of wind which came in through the open window. She called, and pounded on the sides of her prison until she feared she should faint or smother before any help came. Finally the curiosity of the old woman with whom she boarded was aroused by hearing such a peculiar hammering up stairs and came up to inquire into the same.

A servant in a large house in the city was left alone one morning to take charge of a little child just running about. She happened to go into a closet with such a lock on the door, when the baby closed the door upon her. He was too small to open it, or to realize the mischief he had done. It would be two hours before the family returned, and when they did the doors were all fastened. She felt that she could not survive a half hour's imprisonment in that smothering place. That thought gave strength to her nerves and muscles, and with all her might she beat against the door. A stout pair of shoes helped considerably, and at last she burst open the door, and was free.

Boys and girls, never get into a big box or chest to hide when playing with your companions. Too many fatal accidents have come from such a practice. A lad got into a big grain box in his father's barn while playing hide and seek, and a strong wooden hasp sprung into place and fastened him down. His mate sought for him in vain, and when night came he did not return to his home. Then a regular search began of the whole premises, with very discouraging results. Finally a hired man chanced to go into this room, but little used, and thought he heard a faint tapping on the old chest. The poor boy was quickly released, and none too soon. He would probably have smothered if the fastening had not worked a little loose so that he managed to slip a hickory nut he had in his pocket under the edge of the lid affording him a little air. It is useless to say "boys must keep out of such places." They will not, so it is wisdom to keep the traps out of their way.

But a worse trap than all these is the trap of a whisky barrel in the cellar. It works the deaths of the household more surely than the uncovered well. They may possibly escape that. There is little chance of the other. The world is full enough of snares and pit falls for your children, without your placing these under their young unwary feet.

EARLY INFLUENCE.—There can be no greater blessing than to be born in the light and air of a cheerful, loving home. It not only insures a happy childhood—if there is health and a good constitution—but it almost makes sure a virtuous and happy manhood, and a fresh young heart in old age. We think it every parent's duty to try to make their children's childhood full of love and of childhood's proper joyousness; and we never see children destitute of them through the poverty, faulty tempers, or wrong notions of their parents without a heartache. Not that all the appliances which wealth can buy are necessary to the free and happy unfolding of childhood in body, mind, or heart—quite otherwise; but children must at least have love inside the house, and fresh air and good play, and some good companionship outside—otherwise young life runs the greatest danger in the world of withering or growing stunted, or sour and wrong, or at least prematurely old and turned inward.

FRUIT PUDDING.—One bowlful of nice, thick cream, two eggs, teaspoonful saleratus; mix and roll it an inch thick, then spread with fruit and roll and boil or steam in a sack for two hours. Eat with cream and sugar.

TAPIOCA PUDDING.—Put eight large spoonfuls of tapioca to three pints of milk, and let it become milk warm and soak until it becomes soft, then mix with two spoonfuls of butter, three eggs well beaten, half cup of sugar, half a nutmeg and bake immediately. Excellent, hot or cold.

BAKED INDIAN PUDDING.—Four eggs; one quart of sweet milk; five large teaspoonfuls of Indian meal; nutmeg and sugar to suit the taste. Boil the milk and scald the Indian meal in it, then let it cool before adding the eggs. Bake three-quarters of an hour. Eat with butter or sweet sauce.

GRANDMOTHER'S GINGERBREAD.—Cup and a half of molasses, cup of rich, sour cream, teaspoonful of saleratus, teaspoonful of ginger; mix a little stiff.

TEA.—If tea be ground like coffee before pouring hot water upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities.

RAISED MUFFINS.—One pint sweet milk, two eggs, piece of butter size of an egg, a little salt, two teaspoonfuls yeast, add flour till thick as pound cake.

STARCH.—To make starch glossy, and prevent rolling under the iron, add, while boiling, to a pint of starch, a bit of lard, half as large as a grain of corn.

RED BEETLE WAX.—Common resin, four pounds; tallow, one pound; red lead, one pound. Mix with heat. Any coloring matter may be substituted, if other colors are wanted.

Going to the Dentist.

I like to come across a man with the toothache. There's something so pleasant about advising him to stuff cotton in it, to use camphor, creosote, peppermint, and "relief," that I always feel better after giving it. I've been there—had an aching snag, and I know just how it feels. It used to wake me up at night, and make me mad at noon, and set me to swearing early in the morning. I didn't meet a man or woman but what advised me. One said that a hot knitting-needle pushed down on the root was excellent, another said that opium was an excellent thing, and others said it must be dug out by the dentist. If I sat down to dinner, that old tooth began to growl. If I went to bed, or got up, or went to a party, or staid at home, it growled just the same. It wasn't always a growl. Sometimes it was a jump that made my hair stand up, and again a sort of cutting pain that made me make up faces at the baby, and slam doors and break windows. I ate cotton, peppermint, camphor, and opium until I got black in the face, and that old snag kept right on. I put bags of hot ashes to my cheek, applied mustard, held my head in the oven, took a sweat, and the ache still ached. After the third week neighbors didn't dare to let their boys pass my house, and hawkers and book-canvassers went round another street. I was becoming a menagerie, and at last I decided to have my tooth out. I decided to, and then I decided not to. I changed my mind four times in one afternoon, and at last I went. The dentist was glad to see me. He said that if he could not take that tooth out without hurting me he would give me a million. It got easier as he talked, and I concluded not to have it pulled. I started down stairs but a jump caught me, and I rushed back. He said he would look at it; perhaps it did not need pulling at all, but he could kill the nerve. By dint of flattery he got me in the chair. Then he softly inserted a knife and cut away the gums. I looked up, and said I would kill him; but he begged me not to—said the cutting was all the pain there was to it. He finally got me to lie back and open my mouth, and then he slipped in his forceps and closed them round the tooth. "Ohsordorordonbordosoforsor!" I cried. But he didn't pay any attention to it. He drew in a full breath, grasped the forceps tightly, and then he pulled. Great spoons! but didn't it seem as if my head was going! I tried to shout, grappled at him, kicked, and then he held up the old snag and said, "There! I guess you won't feel any more aching." I leaped down and hugged him. I promised him ten millions; I told him to make my home his house forever; I hugged him again. I shook hands with every body in the street, kissed my wife, bought the baby a dozen rattleboxes in a heap, and it seemed to me as if the world was too small for me, I was so happy.

"Two of a Trade."

When you send your shoes to a shoemaker for repairs, if he did not make them, in five cases out of six he points out their defects, and condemns. When your coat goes into the hands of another "artist" than its maker, he deplores the waste of cloth in the cutting of it. When you carry your aching teeth to a dentist he laments, almost with tears, that ever your mouth should have been opened to such bungling. You remember when you went to the new teacher, and he examined you, how he deplored the want of "thoroughness" or "grounding," or laying the foundation, or something else in your last teacher.

"Who cut your hair last?" "Did you shave yourself the last time?" Have you not marked the curled lip, the fine sense of superiority, the lofty, but suppressed (through civility to you) scorn with which gentlemen, both white and colored, put these questions, as they get ready to operate on your head? You attempt wit—"Barbarous"—in vain. They can't abear to see things spoiled."

So in lofty public life. The government that comes in is always hampered with a legacy of blunders inherited from its predecessor. Even the occupants of the sacred desk, when they die literally, or metaphorically, sometimes get scant justice from their successors or their friends.

In view of which facts and a hundred of the same kind, we say to all our fellow-laborers—for all men of any worth are toiling with pen or tool, with brain, or muscle: Gentlemen, you too, will have successors. That candor, that mercy you would wish them to show to you, do you show to those whom you succeed. There were able men before you. Acknowledge their merit, as you hope justice will be done to yours.—*N.Y. Ledger.*

BY-LAWS FOR "SPELLINGS."—Those who have the spelling-match fever sufficiently developed to contemplate a Websterian tussle, are advised to con carefully the following rules. They are warranted as being the unadulterated article in use in the old-time country matches, and as such are highly recommended:

Boys must not wipe their noses on their coat sleeve.

Girls not allowed to chew gum or masticate slate-pencils in school.

No kissing in playtime unless by mutual consent.

When pupils want to go out, they must first obtain permission of the teacher.

Only one pupil allowed to go out at a time—except in cases of extreme emergency.

Any pupil staying out over ten minutes—except in cherry time—will be fined a black mark.

Any boy placing a crooked pin on the teacher's chair, to jog his memory, or for any other purpose, will be severely flogged.

All apples, peanuts, filberts, molasses candy or other sweet things found in the pockets of the pupils, will be confiscated for the use of the teacher's children.

Boys that whistle on purpose, and say they "couldn't help it," will be punished by being compelled to sit for half an hour between two of the big girls.

FARM AND GARDEN.

What Will Make Hens Lay.

Put two or more quarts of water in a kettle, and one large seed pepper or two small ones, then put the kettle over the fire. When the water boils stir in some coarse-ground Indian meal, until you make a thick mush. Let it cook an hour or more. Horseradish chopped fine and stirred into the mush has been found to produce good results. Four weeks ago we commenced feeding our hens on mush, as prepared in the above directions, and for result we are getting from five to ten eggs per day; whereas, previous to feeding, we had not had eggs for a long time. We hear a great deal of complaint from other people about not getting eggs. To all such we would warmly recommend cooked food, fed hot. Boiled apple-skins, seasoned with red peppers, or boiled potatoes, seasoned with horseradish, are good for feed; much better than uncooked corn. Corn, when fed by itself, has a tendency to fatten hens, instead of producing the more profitable egg-laying. A spoonful of sulphur stirred into their feed occasionally will rid them of vermin and tone up their systems. This is especially good for young chickens or turkeys. Out of a flock of ten chickens, hatched the last of November, we have lost but one. They have been fed cooked feed, mostly, and are growing finely.—*Ohio Farmer.*

Helping to Hatch.

"Can you render the chick advantageous assistance during its hatching?" Yes, most assuredly. The eggs of some varieties, particularly the Asiatic, are sometimes exceedingly thick shelled; the shell "pips," and the little bird breathes his last if help is not given. The fine membrane becomes glued to him and contracts, and it, with his downy covering, becomes, as it were, a coat of mail, to crush out its life. Notice, and if the hatching is slow, have an eye to your nest until the business is through with; for sometimes it appears as if epidemic. Many chicks go by the board in this way; help should be rendered; so take a small-sized bodkin, and carefully thrusting its point a short distance under the membrane and shell, gently tear the first and crack the latter as you proceed around the circumference of the egg. If the shell is dry, drop a few drops of tepid water at the point of pressure. Having taken off the top of the shell, drop about ten drops of warm water around the body of the chick, and put the egg, as it now stands, under the hen, the open side uppermost; behind or under the fluff is the best situation. This done, the chick is nine times out of ten safe, and will hatch vigorously. I have had wonderful experience in this line.—*Poultry Bulletin.*

HORSES POISONED BY FOUL WATER.—The North British *Agriculturist* says: "Another illustration of the dangers of drinking foul water recently occurred at Stoke-under-Ham in Somersetshire. Several sheep having died, were opened and skinned in the field where the work-horses were pastured. One of these was subsequently attacked with violent and somewhat unusual symptoms, shortly died, and was most carelessly examined and skinned close to the pond where the animals of the farm were watered. Blood, intestinal contents, and garbage were swept into the pool, which in addition appears to have received, as is still sadly too common, the soakage from the yards and the drainage from the farm house. But it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back; the putrifying, poisonous organic matter swallowed with the foul water, speedily produced blood-poisoning, fever, congestion, and death of the six surviving horses.

GRASSING A SLOPE.—A steep slope may be grassed over without sodding, by first smoothing the surface and mixing a tough paste or mortar of clay, loam, and horse manure, with sufficient water. The grass seed, which is a mixture of Kentucky blue grass and white clover, should be thickly but evenly scattered upon the moist of this plaster, as it is spread upon the bank. The plaster should at least be one or two inches thick, and a thin layer should be laid over the seed. The surface should be kept moist, and a light dressing of some active fertilizer would help the growth. In a few weeks the growing mass should be cut, and should be kept short at all times until a thick sod is formed.—*Tribune.*

TO KEEP TIRES ON WHEELS.—Hear a practical man on the subject: "I ironed a wagon some years ago for my own use; before putting on the tires I filled the felloes with linseed-oil; and the tires have worn out, and were never loose. My method is as follows: I use a long cast iron heater, made for the purpose; the oil is brought to a boiling heat, the wheel is placed on a stick, so as to hang in the oil, each felloe an hour. The timber should be dry, as green timber will be burned. Timber filled with oil is not susceptible to injury by water, and is rendered much more durable by this process."

THE *Rural World* tells how to keep a gate-post from sagging, and the plan is very simple: Set the hanging post 3½ feet in the ground, tamp well at the bottom, on the side opposite the gate; then dig a trench six inches deep from one post to the other; in this put a 3x4 scantling, or a pole of white oak, black walnut, mulberry, or some other lasting timber, seeing that it just fills the space between the two gate-posts, and cover with earth; and the gate will hang as you hang it, till the post rots off.

DESTRUCTION OF EARTH-WORMS ON GRASS PLOTS, WALKS, ETC.—Sprinkling grass plots, garden beds, etc., with clear lime water, in damp weather, when the worms are near the surface, in most cases several times, is said to be destructive of the worm, while it is rather beneficial than otherwise to the vegetation.

IT is said that the unpleasant squeek of boots and shoes may be prevented by simply driving a row of pegs through the sole from the toe toward the heel. The noise is caused by the friction of the layer in the center. This method stiffens the sole somewhat, but is preferable to the intolerable sole agony.

The Herschel Family.

Genius often runs in families, and so dullness. But it rarely happens that genius runs in the same grooves, and delights in the same studies. The Herschel family has won eminence in England, but all its members took to astronomy. The *Popular Science Monthly* says:

What an example and what instruction may be found in the long career of William Herschel, who passed half a century in sounding the mysterious depths of the universe! The son of a poor musician,—burdened with a numerous family,—he embraced the paternal profession, and went, when twenty years old, to try his fortune in England. He barely earned a living by giving music lessons, and directing concerts or oratorios, when he was appointed organist at Halifax, then soon after filled the same office in Bath. He passed his leisure time in studying works on astronomy.

As he was not rich enough to purchase a telescope, he went to work, and after a thousand attempts, succeeded in making, in 1774, a five-foot reflector, with which he observed Saturn's ring. Encouraged by his first success, the organist of Bath entered upon the construction of mirrors of seven feet, then ten, and twenty feet of focus.

He had more than two hundred before attaining the desired perfection, and the total number of mirrors that he worked upon in succession exceeded 400. In 1778 he had the good fortune to discover the planet Uranus, which extended the boundary of the solar system. He was then 43 years old.

This discovery drew upon him the attention of Europe. George III. granted him a pension, and a dwelling at Slough, near Windsor Castle. He then commenced that methodical review of the heavens, by means of which he discovered more than 2,000 nebulæ, and suggested so many new views of the universe. The greatest part of his labor was executed with instruments of moderate dimensions; he rarely used the great telescope of forty feet, the mirror of which was easily tarnished by the action of the moisture of the night; he used it, however, in the discovery of the sixth satellite of Saturn.

William Herschel died in 1822; the year before his death, at the age of eighty-three, he communicated his last paper to the Astronomical Society of London, which, since its foundation, had chosen him for president.

In all his researches he was assisted by his sister Caroline, who had lived with him ever since she was twenty-two years old, and aided him in his observations as well as his calculations. In this way he was able to astonish the scientific world by the rapidity with which his publications succeed each other. Caroline Herschel died at Hanover, her native city, in 1849, at the age of ninety-eight.

Sir John Herschel, the only son of the great astronomer, worthily continued these illustrious traditions. He resumed and completed the exploration of the heavens commenced by his father, at first at Slough and then at the Cape Good Hope where he transported a telescope of twenty feet. He died in 1871, after having contributed, by labors of the highest order, to the progress of science.

One of his sons, Alexander Herschel, is equally devoted to astronomical pursuits.

Mechanics' Institute Fair.

The Managers of the Tenth Industrial Exhibition have issued a circular, which announces that the Pavilion will be opened on the 17th of August, and the exhibition will continue for one month. The grounds have been enlarged by the addition of a horticultural garden, covering an area of 24,500 square feet, adjoining the pavilion on Eighth street, extending from Market to Mission. This makes a total area for purposes of the exhibition of more than 200,000 square feet. Three thousand seats for visitors have been fitted up. The Managers, in the hope of drawing out a more extensive and varied display than that of last year, have decided to offer premiums for the best articles on display in each department. The premiums awarded will be as follows: Sixteen gold medals, fifty silver medals, society diplomas, certificates of merit, and special premiums as the managers determine. Applications for space must be made on or before July 20th, stating character of exhibit, amount and kind of space required—wall, table or floor. And, if cases, state length, width and height of case. Blanks will be furnished for this purpose, and a clerk will be in attendance at the Library of the Mechanics' Institute every day from 12 to 1, and 7 to 10 P. M. The mornings of each day, until after 10 o'clock, will be appropriated to the judges, and no visitors will be admitted during the time thus appropriated, except at the special request of the judges or by permission of the managers. Articles intended for sale may be labelled accordingly, but cannot be removed until the close of the exhibition, except by written permission of the managers. The managers are desirous that articles should be presented early. Those from abroad, intended for exhibition, should be properly packed, and if not consigned to exhibitor's agent, must be marked, "Managers of Tenth Industrial Exhibtion, San Francisco, Cal." All articles thus received arriving too early, will be stored free of cost to the exhibitor, and the managers will have them duly placed in proper position for exhibition. No freight charges will be paid by the managers; but exhibitors are notified that arrangements are being made with various transportation companies to repay freight charges on evidence of goods exhibited. Any information desired regarding the exhibition will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to the managers in this city.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

To keep a paint brush in good shape, and make it wear for a long time, "bridle it." This is done by covering the upper half with leather and stitching it on. The leather should be drawn tight enough to keep the bristles straight. To keep the bridle on, have strings run from four sides and tie around the handle. As the brush wears up, cut away the leather.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A CORRESPONDENT of a paper having described the Ohio as a "sickly stream," the editor appended the remark, "That's so; it is confined to its bed."

MILWAUKEE girls, when they invite a young man to call around, don't say, "We've got a lamp that turns down low, but merely say, "We burn Milwaukee gas."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

"IT was too bad to sentence that sick old man to the State Prison for life," said a sympathizing auditor at the close of a trial. "Yes, poor fellow," said another, "he won't live to serve out half the sentence."

"THAT is an uncommon fine pig, Deacon," said a village clergyman to one of his parishioners whose gate he was passing. "Ah, yes," said the deacon, who was in a moralizing vein—"ah, yes, if we were only all of us as fit to die as him."

A LIVELY lady, when the subject of "strong-minded women" was being discussed, made this remark: "I notice that those 'women's rights' people are invariably men's 'lefts.'" Mr. Dickens used to repeat this with admiration.

"I SEE very little of you," said an old gentleman at a fashionable ball to a young lady whom he had not met for a long time before. "I know it," was the artless reply, "but mother wouldn't allow me to wear a very low-neck dress tonight, the weather is so cold."

THE Rome *Sentinel* gives one a vivid idea of the extremely cold weather that has prevailed up there, when it says that an Ilion mother thought her daughter was a long time bidding him good night, until she went to the door and found their lips frozen together.

ONE of our young ladies whose company is much prized by an enterprising young merchant, took charge of a class of little girls the other Sunday. After the lesson, she told the children that if they wished to ask her any questions she would answer them. "Will you answer true?" asked a bright-eyed cherub. "Certainly," said the teacher. "Well, then," said the little one, hesitatingly, "do—do you love Mr. B——?" The teacher collapsed.

"What's this crowd around here for?" demanded a policeman the other night as he came upon a dozen boys grouped near the gate of the house on Second street. "Keep still!" replied one of the lads. "There comes old John, tight as a brick, and we're waiting here to see his wife pop him with the rolling-pin as he opens the front door!"

AN Irish weaver, just imported from the sister isle, took his employer in Kilmarnock the first cloth he had woven since his arrival. His employer detected in the cloth two holes, within half an inch of each other, and told him he must pay a fine of a shilling for each hole. "And plaze ye," returned Pat, "is it by the number of holes or by the size of them that you put the fine on us?" "By the number of holes, to be sure." "And a big hole and a small one is the same price?" "Yes, a shilling for every hole, big or little." Then give me a hould of the piece," requested Pat. Gathering the cloth in his hands, he tore the two small holes into one and exclaimed: "By the hill of Howth and that saves me one shilling, anyhow!"

A SPELL OF GEN. SCOTT.—The present rage for spelling schools revives an anecdote of Gen. Scott. He had drawn up the rough draft or an order in which the word "wagon" occurred. The General inserted one "g" too many, and his clerk, on discovering it, timidly asked on what authority he spelled "wagon" with two "g's." "On the authority of Lieutenant General Scott, commanding the armies of the United States, sir!" thundered the pompous old General. The clerk, at least, thought the authority sufficient.—*Boston Globe.*

Job Dowling's Funeral.

Many years ago I was one of a party in Washington City, when South and North vied with each other in convivial life. Another of the party was General Dawson, member from Western Pennsylvania, whose homestead was Albert Gallatin's old home. He was an admirable story-teller. I recall somewhat sadly, now that he is gone, how well he illustrated the laziness of a class of Virginians. The story was a part of his Congressional canvassing. On one occasion he got across the Pennsylvania line into a little village of Virginia. He was in the midst of a group around the tavern. While treating and talking, a procession approached, which looked like a funeral. He asked who was to be buried?

"Job Dowling," said they.

"Poor Job!" sighed the general. He was a good-natured, good-for-nothing, lazy fellow, living on the few fish he caught and the squirrels he killed, but mostly on the donations of his neighbors.

"So poor Job is dead, is he?"

"No, he ain't dead, zactly," said they.

"Not dead—not d—. Yet you are going to bury him?"

"Fact is, general, he has got too infernal all-fired lazy to live. We can't afford him any more. He's got so lazy that the grass began to grow over his shoes—so everlastin' lazy that he put out one of his eyes to save the trouble of winkin' when he went a-gunnin'.

"But," says the general, "this must not be. It will disgrace my neighborhood. Try him a while longer, can't you?"

"Can't; too late—coffin cost $1.25. Must go on now."

About this time the procession came up and halted, when the general proposed, if they would let Job out, he would send over a bag of corn. On this announcement the lids of the coffin opened, and Job languidly sat up; the cents dropped from his eyes as he asked,

"Is the corn shelled, general?"

"No, not shelled."

"Then," said Job, as he lazily lay down, "go on with the funeral!"—The Hon. S. S. Cox, in *Harper's Magazine for May.*

PAT'S ECONOMY.—He was an Irishman, and took the obviously economical view of the subject. It was on the train from New York to New Haven. The conductor on reaching him said, with brevity and blandness, "Ticket?"

"Well, begorra," answered the Irish party, "I guess I've made a bit of a mishtake. I wanted to go to Easthampton, Massachusetts, and I've bought a ticket for Easthampton, Connecticut."

"Why didn't you buy the right ticket?" said the conductor.

"Well, I saw the two of them, but the one to Easthampton, Connecticut, was *the cheapest, and so I bought that one.*"

It was cheaper by $1 05, but ye conductor squeezed it out of Patrick.—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for May.*

NEWS SUMMARY.

A FIRE at Canton, N. Y., destroyed property to the value of $100,000.

A SUIT of Willis Phelps for $200,000 damages against the *Republican* is on trial at Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHEVALIER VON PESTIL delivered his credentials to the President on Tuesday as Minister Resident from the Netherlands.

THE grasshopper eggs in Minnesota are all killed by the prolonged cold weather, and the prospects for large crops are excellent.

A TELEGRAM from Fort Wallace says that buffalo hunters arrived there from the plains, stating that they had been driven in by Indians.

GEORGE ALFRED MASON, convicted in New York for counterfeiting, has written a letter to Sir Edward Thornton, claiming his protection as an English subject.

OCCIDENT and St. James, after a short rest, were sent to Point Breeze, near Philadelphia, where they will go into training for the coming season.

JAMES LARNER has recovered $12,000 damages against the city of Chicago for closing his slaughter house in 1866 and 1867. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

TWENTY days' extension has been granted William M. Tweed to file an answer to the civil suits filed against him. The prosecution decline to furnish a bill of particulars.

A TOPEKA dispatch says 32 chiefs and head men of the Cheyenne prisoners were ironed and sent to Fort Sill to be tried for participation in the outrages last summer.

THE ship *Oriflamme*, from London for San Francisco, has been considerably damaged by collision with the steamship *C. F. French*, from New York to Antwerp.

THE Prince of Wales was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Masons at Royal Albert Hall, in the presence of a large concourse.

THE residence of Mrs. Lucy Blakewell, sister of the eminent naturalist Audubon, at Shelbyville, Kentucky, was burned on the 29th, together with the entire valuable library of the deceased savant.

A FIRE occurred at Watertown, New York, on Tuesday, which burned the whole business portion of the town. The loss is placed at $100,000; insured for $53,000. Several persons were seriously injured.

JUDGES BROOKS and Deck, in their charges to the Grand Jury in North Carolina, declared the criminal features of the Civil Rights Bill unconstitutional, as no law could say men are socially equal.

THE Massachusetts Temperance Alliance has adopted an address to the people urging them to take advantage of the clause in the new liquor law affording local option as a protection against the licensed sale of liquor.

A COMMITTEE of the Prussian Diet have prepared a bill declaring Old Catholics entitled to a share of Roman Catholic Church cemeteries and revenues proportionate to their numbers as compared with other Catholics.

PROFESSOR JANNEY, United States Geologist, is at Cheyenne fitting out for the Black Hills, via Fort Laramie, where he will be joined by several companies of cavalry. Four or five practical miners accompany the expedition.

H. M. ATKINSON, Commissioner of the Kansas Indians, has returned from Mexico, having fulfilled his mission by the completion of arrangements for the removal of the remainder of the Kickapoos from that country to the Indian Territory.

THE Attorney-General of New York has begun suit against Henry Starkweather, father-in-law of ex-Governor Hoffman, for $105,608 and interest. Starkweather at one time was at the head of the Bureau of Collection of Assessments in the Street Department.

The Paris *Union* publishes letters of sympathy from Roman Catholic Bishops of Great Britain to the Bishops of Germany and Switzerland. The letters to the Swiss Bishops are especially severe in their condemnation of the Old Catholic movement.

PLANTERS in Tennessee are suffering great loss in horses, mules and cattle, from ravages of buffalo gnats. It is estimated that within the past ten days $100,000 worth of stock has been killed by them within a radius of one hundred miles of Memphis.

IT is stated that the President first offered the Attorney Generalship to Matt Carpenter, but he declined it. Ben Butler was Grant's next choice, but Jewell, Fish and Bristow made such a vigorous opposition that he did not even offer it to Butler. Judge Pierrepont was the compromise man.

THE investigation into State House repairs in Boston has brought out evidence to show that men have been employed on the work and borne on the rolls, who have been transferred to work on the Postoffice and private houses. Also that polishers for whom the State was charged $4 per day, was paid but $3.

THE suit of the Emma Silver Mining Company against T. W. Park and others has been transferred to the United States Circuit Court, on petition of defendants, who state that their co-defendant, Stewart, has not been served; that plaintiff is an English corporation, and that the claim is a suit for $5,000,000.

THE Postmaster General has executed articles of agreement with the Japanese Envoy to the United States, providing for a full prepayment of postage on newspapers and other articles exchanged in the mails. This arrangement is to take effect in July, after which date the postage on newspapers will be four cents for each two ounces, or fractions thereof.

THE principal subject of discussion at the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday was the situation on the Mexican border. No formal conclusion was reached, but it was generally understood that a note of protest would soon be prepared to be presented to the Mexican Government as a preliminary to the presentation of a formal note.

M. DE LAFAYETTE, President of the French Commission for the Philadelphia Exhibition, states that encouraging letters have been received from all parts of France. Many deputations from the metal manufacturers and principal wine growers of Gironde and the merchants of Lyons have promised active co-operation.

THE total loss by the great fire at Oshkosh is estimated in the neighborhood of two millions. Two men were killed by the falling of walls, and so far as known these were the only fatal casualties. The safes of most of the business houses are still in the ruins, and all the insurance offices of the city have been destroyed. Some two hundred families are said to be in need of assistance from the public, and the Common Council of Oshkosh has appropriated $2,000 for their relief. There is a determination expressed among business men who were burned out to rebuild immediately, though the blow to the town is a very severe one, especially as it is less than a year since over two hundred buildings were burned there.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

The main topic of interest discussed at the present time both abroad and at home is in regard to crops and harvest prospects. All our exchanges have more or less to say on the subject, and from them we arrive at the conclusion—the *true* one—namely, that the crop interest is superior to all others, mining not excepted, and is, as it should be, the most important. From the tone of our exchanges, and from the most reliable information we can gather from all parts of the coast, we are satisfied that the harvest this year of grain will not, perhaps, be as large as last, but that at the same time we shall not only have as much as will be needed for home consumption, but a large surplus for export. We shall not necessarily be losers, for it may be if the amount sent abroad is less, the price obtained may be higher. The fruit crop promises well, all our reports agreeing as to large yield, the late frosts not having injured vines and trees, as was apprehended.

Business of all descriptions is fair for the season; all our dealers in agricultural implements are busy as usual and there is no complaint among our merchants generally of dull times. The tide of emigration is settling this way stronger than ever before, and it is becoming a question of no little importance as to the manner in which they can be disposed of to the best advantage to themselves and to the country. Wheat is now coming in very slowly and the business of exporting is very nearly at a stand-still. Prices are firm at our quotations. There are at the present time only three vessels loading wheat at this port, and trade is practically over for the season. The export of breadstuffs, thus far this season, embrace 8,429,700 centals wheat, and 421,200 bbls flour. Reducing flour to the basis of wheat, and we have the equivalent of 9,696,500 centals wheat, valued at $15,287,200. According to the returns made at the Produce Exchange, the stock in the State, on the 15th of April, consisted of 1,349,957 centals wheat and 58,392 bbls flour, equivalent to 1,525,133, centals wheat. Since that time the exports have amounted to 524,000, leaving a balance on hand of about 1,000,000 centals. It is not at all probable that the exports from this time until July 1st will exceed 300,000 centals, or sufficient to bring the total exports for the year up to 10,000,000 or 500,000 tons. Flour is firm, but without change in price since our last report. Barley and oats are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Corn is in moderate demand at our quotations. Buckwheat is firm at the late advance, with light stock in market. Rye is without change with but little inquiry. Potatoes have eased off in price for both old and new crop, the new coming in quite freely, and the old fast working off. There is a large margin on onions—inferior are plenty and cheap; choice have appreciated in value and bring a good round price—Oregon sending us large quantities by every steamer from the Columbia River. The stock of hops is nearly exhausted, prices are lower. In Fall wool there is no improvement as regards price, the stock being quite large and nearly all of inferior quality. The Spring clip continues to come forward quite freely and finds a ready market at satisfactory prices, the general quality being superior, fine and long staple, for which there is a good Eastern demand. Dairy products are in free receipt, fully up to daily requirements, without over-stocking the market or reducing prices below fair paying rates.

WHEAT.—There is very little doing in the way of export. The principal buyers are millers, who are paying as high as $1 80@$1 85 for choice lots—good shipping may be quoted within the range of $1 70@$1 75, and ordinary $1 60@$1 65 per cental. The latest Liverpool quotations are for average 9s 1d@9s 3d; club, 9s 3d@9s 8d—rates of freight are nominal at about £2@£2 6s, for first-class grain ships.

FLOUR.—There is a light demand for standard extras and superfine for export, with a firm but quiet market at our quotations. Millers are slow to purchase at the advance on wheat, and a portion of the mills are now reduced to ordinary running time. Oregon is sending us large quantities by every vessel from the Columbia River. We quote the range for the various grades as follows: Standard country brands, $4 00@4 40; extra superfine, $4 50@5 00; silk dressed, City Mills, jobbing at $5 25@$5 50 per bbl of 196 lbs.

BARLEY.—The market is stronger, with an upward tendency. The supply is fair. Prices are firm. Our quotations are for round lots, at which sales have been made as follows: Bright Bay brewing, $1 60@$1 65; ordinary coast and feed, $1 50@$1 55; extra choice brewing would probably command $1 60@$1 70 per ctl.

OATS.—There continues a good demand, with a further advance in prices. The demand is supplied largely from Oregon—but it is thought shipments from that quarter must soon cease. Fair to choice feed sell at from $1 85@2 20 ₱ ctl.

RYE.—Is in limited demand; receipts are light. There is but little change to note in price, the present range being $1 15@1 20 per 100 lbs.

CORN.—Receipts have been moderate, with little more inquiry. Small transactions are reported at an advance, quotable now at $1 60 for prime Yellow. White being very scarce is held higher.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices have been advanced to $18 00@$19 00 for bran, and $27 50 ₱ ton for middlings. The demand is good.

HAY.—Is in light supply, with an improved demand and a tendency to higher prices. The cargo price on the wharf ranges from $10 00 to $17 00 ₱ ton, according to quality, there being an unusually wide range in prices for the reason that strictly choice Wheat is scarce.

STRAW.—Is quoted at 60@75c per bale.

BEANS.—White are scarce, and all choice lots are in good demand at fair prices; colored are neglected. We quote the range of wholesale prices for round lots as follows: Bayos, 2¾@2¾c; Pink, 1¾@1¾; Red, 1¾@1¾; White Pea, 3¼@3¼c; White Butter at 3¼@4c. ₱ lb.

HOPS.—There is no movement to speak of. Stocks are very light, and prices are easing off; 30@32½c may now be quoted as the range.

HONEY.—There is no change to report. A small lot of new strained was received last week from Los Angeles. Present stocks are much reduced and prices remain steady and firm at 18@22½c for White Comb; dark do. 10@15c; Strained remains steady at 6@10c, according to quality.

POTATOES.—The stock of old is much lighter than is usual at this season of the year, and the bulk of it is controlled by a few large houses. Receipts are fair, the demand is brisk. Prices of old have eased off slightly within the week, and are now quoted at $2 00@$2 25 ₱ 100 lbs, at which price they are firmly held, the market being supplied from Humboldt, Tomales and Petaluma. New crop coming in freely from Half-Moon Bay, and sell readily at 2½@3c.

ONIONS:—There are a great many of inferior quality in the market, and for such prices rule low. Strictly choice Silverskins are scarce and in active demand at an advance, and now command $4 00@$4 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

WOOL.—The receipts of Wool during the past three weeks at this port have been unprecedented. During the week ending April 17th, the arrivals were 6,004; for the week ending April 24th, 11,880 bales, and for the past week, 10,580 bales, making a total for three weeks of 28,464 bales. There has been a decline within the week of at least 2c ₱ lb for the higher grades, in sympathy with decline in the Eastern market. Following is the present range of prices in this market: Burry and heavy free, 15@18c ₱ lb; good conditioned shipping grades, 18@22c; extra choice, 22@24c. We note sales during the week aggregating 500,000 lbs, within the range of our quotations.

COTTON.—There is but little movement, and prices are merely nominal, say 12½@15c. Stock on hand held for higher figures.

HIDES.—Prices remain stationary at the decline noted two weeks since—the demand continues fair. The following are cash rates paid by dealers in this city: Dry, usual selections, 18c; wet-salted, 8@8½c.

CATTLE.—Our markets are abundantly supplied with all the varieties of meats. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 4@8c, according to quality; Calves plenty at 5@6c; Mutton, 4@4½c, plentiful; Lambs, 5@6c; Hogs on foot, 6½@7; Hogs, dressed, 8¼@9¼; the latter price for choice small ones.

POULTRY.—The market demand is fair, receipts are large, prices moderate. We give the range as follows: Hens and Roosters, $7 00@$8 50 ₱ doz; Broilers, $4 00@$6 00 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $2 00@$2 25 ₱ pair; Ducks, do., $8@$9 ₱ doz.; Turkeys, live, 20@22c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The supply of Fresh California Roll Butter is about equal to the daily consumption, all the surplus being packed by the dairymen as fast as made—present prices being within the range of 25@30c, the latter price being for the production of the best dairies in Marin county. There is some Eastern here, but not offered on the market. New California cheese is coming in freely and stock is accumulating, selling at 13@15c. Fresh California Eggs command 27½@30c, the supply being short of demand. No Eastern in the market.

Sewing Machines.

Those in Popular Use in This State.

NOTES RESPECTING PATENTS.

Reasons why Sewing Machines Cannot be Sold for Less than Ruling Rates.

A THOROUGH REFORM NEEDED IN THE PLAN OF PURCHASING THEM.

There are some fourteen Sewing Machine agencies in this city, with branches scattered all over the Coast. These agencies represent an equal number of Sewing Machine manufactories located in the Middle and Eastern States of this country. Some of these depots were established in San Francisco many years ago, while others are of a more recent date.

Out of the fourteen sewing machines in use in California we might mention the following which have been in constant demand for years, and have never failed to fulfill the guarantees of their agents: Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Florence, and Davis. The last one was introduced about eighteen months ago, and has made a splendid record. As a matter of course, the gentlemen who preside over these agencies differ somewhat as to the value of patents and principles of construction, but in the main a spirit of great fairness exists in the trade, which, in contrast with other lines of business, is truly refreshing.

The most important question with sewing machine merchants to-day is to convince the public that the article they sell is not only reasonably low, but cheaper than any other in commerce which requires the same capital in manufacturing and handling.

It is a most singular fact that the sewing machine industry of this country has found in the press and the more advanced thinkers in commercial matters, so few advocates.

The cry of monopoly has been trumpeted before Congress for years, and heralded by the self-constituted philanthropists far and near. Grave questions of public policy have been urged, coin used for logrolling with Senators and Representatives, newspapers controlled by interested parties to prevent extension of patent rights and special privileges to sewing machine manufacturers. The cry has been universal, "Bring down prices; break up the combination; open the trade to general competition." It does not require much special pleading to prove the fallacy of such reasoning, and that both commerce and public opinion are interested in maintaining the rights of the patentees.

The question of price has been the only one urged by the opponents of sewing machine companies. The present rate is regarded as extravagantly high, and much in excess of other articles which bear a relative cost in manufacturing. Now, what are the facts of the case, and what has been the history of every sewing machine company in the country?

Large sums have been invested in this particular industry without yielding even reasonable interest. It has not been an uncommon thing, for years past, to trace many large failures in Eastern cities to the stocking and equipping of a Sewing Machine Manufactory. These are not rare instances, but alas, too frequent in the annals of American trade.

In the business of making sewing machines the very highest state of mechanical art is required to perfect the machinery. In fact, the machinery for manufacturing machines must be as perfect in all of its details as the machine itself. Now, the machinery cannot be had without money. Large sums of it, not less than two hundred thousand dollars, will fit up a sewing machine shop; and in this sum we do not include the cost of engines, boilers, shafting, or the cost of the foundry machinery or the cabinet shops, which requires another hundred thousand dollars or more. Then this is not all. Raw materials must be purchased to commence with, requiring an immediate outlay of probably fifty thousand dollars more.

What is to be done with the machines when they are manufactured? They must be sold. Will those people who clamor about cheap sewing machines go to the manufactory and plank down the cash and carry them home with them? No. The machines would remain in the factory forever if the company depended upon purchasers in this way. Therefore it is necessary to open agencies and warehouses in different sections of the country suitable for distributing the goods. Every piece or article in a sewing machine must be paid for by the manufacturer a long time before it is sold, and it requires a very large number of mechanics to keep a factory in operation.

These are but a few of the requirements necessary to run the business, whilst almost every other enterprise can be prosecuted at a lower pressure rate. We believe that the price of sewing machines would be reduced to-morrow provided that the public would fit for their interest to patronize first-class establishments for any kind of Pictures from Miniature to Life-Size.

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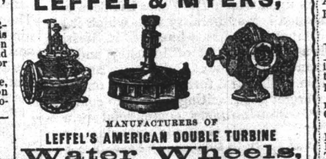

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